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**New Spring Dress Goods,**

**New Outing Flannels,**


## BY TELEGRAPH.

[FOR LATEST DESPATCHES SEE THIRD PAGE.]

### SNOW ON GERMAN COAST.

**Severe Storms Prevailing and Trains Snowed In.**

BERLIN March 11. Severe snow storms are prevailing on the German coast.

Railroad communication is greatly impeded and trains are snowed in at Hamburg, Holstein and Mecklenburg.

The English mails are greatly delayed in consequence of the snow blockade

Inland the weather is more mild, but heavy rains are falling and are causing the rivers to be flooded.

### TIDAL WAVES.

**Railway Track Washed Away by the Storm.**

TACOMA, Wash., March 11. Four miles of track of the Seattle & Montana railway on the east shore of the sound have been washed away by tidal waves.

The storm here was the most severe known for seventeen years.

### EXCAVATING THE RUINS.

**American Meeting with Success in His Search.**

ATHENS March 11. Prof Charles Waldstein, the American archæologist, who is excavating the ruins of Eretria, a city on the island of Eubœa, which was founded before the war of Troy and was destroyed 490 B. C. by the Persians, is meeting with much success.

He has found ruins of a theatre, a number of graves, and jewels, diadems, vases, etc.

#### SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

**Attending Sudden Death of a Man**

DANBURY, Conn., March 11 Howard M Crofut, a hatter, died suddenly last night under suspicious circumstances. He went out early in the evening apparently in the best of health and returned about 11 o'clock very ill and before the doctor could be summoned he died. It looks like a case of poisoning Crofut was about 40 and has been married but a short time

#### BULLET IN HIS HEAD

**Prominent Man Found Dead.**

BORDENTOWN, N J, March 11 Justice Samuel N Rockwell, one of the most prominent citizens of this town, was found dead in his library this morning with a bullet hole in his head. It is supposed to be a case of suicide but no cause can be assigned for the deed.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To Change Location of College**

CONCORD, N. H., March 11. The commissioners appointed by the Governor and Council to consider the legal status of questions connected with the proposed removal of State Agricultural College from Hanover to Durham, reported a legislative bill providing that after the State receives the funds under the Benjamin Thompson bequest, the trustees of the Agricultural College will give the trustees of Dartmouth College one year's notice of intention to close the contract between the two colleges; that then the trustees dispose of all the State's interest in the real estate in Hanover and use the proceeds with such special appropriations as may be made for the purpose, to erect a college building at Durham.

#### BUSINESS TROUBLES

**Application for Receiver.**

MACON, Ga., March 11. An application for a receiver for the Macon Construction company, one of the largest concerns in the South, was filed last night. It is believed here that the embarrassment of the company is only temporary as its assets are very large. Within ten days its stock has been sold for $350 per share, of par value of $100.

#### BOSTON MAN SUICIDES

**While Suffering from Melancholia.**

NASHUA N. H., March 11. Jno. Whittlesey, a Boston traveling man, committed suicide by taking paris green at a farm house on the Dunstable road last night. He was suffering from melancholia. He leaves a widow and one child.

#### BASE BALL.

**Injunction Against Al Johnson.**

CINCINNATI, March 11. A temporary injunction has been issued restraining Al Johnson from disposing of the Cincinnati base ball club.

#### BRAZILIAN REPRESENTATIVE

**Thinks He Knows More Than the News papers of His Country**

NEW YORK, March 11. A Washington special says that Senor Mendonca, the Brazilian representative, confirms the report regarding the objections in his country to the new reciprocity treaty.

He says the opposition comes from the flour manufacturers, who are affected by the treaty, and from the importers of English goods.

He adds that when the treaty has been given a fair trial and the present excitement and ignorance are calmed down by a true appreciation of the facts, there will be no cry for its abrogation.

#### JURY LOCKED UP

**For Hours and Couldn't Agree.**

NEW YORK, March 11. The jury in the trial of James A. Simmons, in the United States circuit court, on charge of embezzling funds of the Sixth National Bank, having been unable to agree on a verdict at 11 o'clock last night, remained locked up until 11 45 this morning, when they were brought back to the court room.

They had not yet agreed upon a verdict and had sent a request to Judge Benedict that they be discharged, but the Judge refused to do so and they were locked up again.

#### QUEER AFFAIR.

**Victim of Assault Missing and Respondents Discharged**

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 11. The hearing in the case of Robert Driscoll and Owen Mulhern, of Haverhill, charged with aggravated assault on James Barron on Sunday evening, March 1st, at the St. James Hotel, a road house at Plaistow, was continued this morning before Judge Batchelder

County Solicitor Emery desired that the case be continued again owing to the fact of Barron's whereabouts still being a mystery and that he was the principal witness.

Judge Batchelder finally decided to hear the case and the testimony of Albert H. Lear, W. T. Minos, John Eaton and Erwin H. Brown, who were present at the road house.

**When the Fight Occurred.**

was taken.

The evidence was to the effect that while a party were in the parlor of the house drinking and carousing Barron went into the bar room and a fight ensued, and that he was thrown by a bottle in the hands of the attendant of the house.

Brown testified to the fact of his going to Dr. Greenough's, then near [illegible] and Barron, who had [illegible]

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### AMERICAN ENTERPRISE

**Coming to the Front Since Passage of Postal Subsidy Bill.**

**Eight Fast Steel Steamships to be Built by Austin Corbin.**

NEW YORK, March 11. The Seaboard for the current week says that Austin Corbin will establish the finest trans-Atlantic steamship line between this country and Europe, by building eight 12,000 ton steel American steamships, capable of attaining a speed of 24 miles an hour, to run from Montauk Point, L. I., to Milford Haven, England, in five days.

The article sets forth that nothing has hitherto

**Stood in the Way**

of the consumption of this scheme except the inability of Americans to run ships as cheaply as do the English.

The passage of the postal subsidy bill, which grants $4 a mile to first class ships, removes that disability from American enterprise.

Within two years time it is expected that the first ships of this line will be in commission.

Mr. Corbin was seen last night and asked if the report was authentic.

He would only say that he had not authorized its publication

### SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS.

**Palmer Elected on the First Ballot by Democrats.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 11 General John Palmer was elected United States Senator on the first ballot to-day

A verification of the roll showed every Republican voting for Lindley, every Democrat for Palmer, Moore and Cockrell (Farmers) for Palmer and Faulkner (Farmer) for Streeter

On this 154th ballot Speaker Crafts said the whole number of votes cast was 206; necessary to a choice 103, of which John M. Palmer received 103 votes, (Democratic applause) A. J. Streeter 1 vote, Lorenzo J. Lindley, 100 votes, and I hereby declare John M. Palmer duly elected U. S. Senator to represent the State of Illinois in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years.

The Democratic representatives

**Cheered Themselves Hoarse**

when the announcement was made and mounting desks threw hats, papers and baskets in the air. Several members blew horns.

A joint committee was appointed to notify Gen. Palmer. He was conducted into the chamber and appeared by the side of the speaker. He was greeted with great applause Speaker Crafts introduced him and he spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the 37th general assembly:

You ought scarcely to expect me to speak at this time. I feel more like saying 'ain't I glad to get out of the wilderness?' I thank you 101 members for vindicating the rights of the people.

**By a Plurality**

of votes was expressed the desire of the people to select me as Senator and my election is historical.

You men who have labored so long to elect your Independent candidate also deserve my thanks.

My Republican friends, I thank you too. You in this contest represented the old method of electing Senators. I thank you that the contest has been free from personalities. This occasion does not require a long speech

The joint assembly then adjourned sine die.

#### RHODE ISLAND

**Chief Justice Durfee Resigned**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 11. Chief Justice Thomas Durfee has sent his resignation to the Senate. Resolutions expressing the regret of the General Assembly at his retirement and commending his services as Judge were, together with his resignation, referred to the Judiciary Committee.

#### LABOR TROUBLES.

**Weavers Take a Hand at Striking**

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 11. All the weavers in the Cornell mills left work this morning because of the discharge of James Goss, a weaver.

At a meeting of weavers Monday night, Goss was appointed on a delegation to lay some grievances before the meeting of the executive committee of the Weavers' Association held last night, and when he was about to start to work this morning overseer kicked him out of the mill.

The strike at the mill began a month ago, and since that time the weavers have been complaining of a reduction of wages.

#### PISTOLS STOLEN

**From the Factory Storehouse.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 11. The storehouse of Smith & Wesson pistol factory in this city was entered by burglars last evening and some $700 worth of pistols taken.

### Business Items.

Cigarette-smoking is said to cause shortness of breath. If this is so, the remedy is, leave them off. But if the short breath comes from a cold or asthma, the remedy is Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam.

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Beecham's Pills cure Sick-Headache.

In advanced age the declining powers are wonderfully refreshed by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It really does "make the weak strong." 13

EVERYBODY KNOWS

That at this season the blood is filled with impurities, the accumulation of months of close confinement in poorly ventilated stores, workshops and tenements. All these impurities and every trace of scrofula, salt rheum, or other diseases may be expelled by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier ever produced. It is the only medicine of which "100 doses one dollar" is true.

—When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

HERE LIES!

Epitaphy is a demoralizing kind of taffy. It appears on the tombstone, and eulogizes the dead almost to the very stars. The usual method of beginning, is: "Here lies." Very suggestive, for the lies are frequently quite astonishing—almost enough so to both amuse and amaze the dead of whom they are written. A truthful epitaph, in many instances, would be: "Here lies one who omitted to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery." If sick and suffering, and dreading premature death, best, the safest remedy. It cures all chronic, liver, blood and lung diseases, biliousness, skin and scalp diseases, breakings across the swellings, saltrheum, tetter, erysipelas, and even scrofula of the lungs (or Consumption), if taken in time.

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THE CENTRAL HORSE STABLE

Formerly occupied by Allen Field, is now being [illegible]

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## BREWER LOCALS.

Mr. Samuel W. Woodbury, who has been confined to the house for a week with a severe cold is able to be out, but has not gone to work yet.

Capt. A. C Gross left yesterday for New York to rejoin his vessel, the schooner Ellen Morrison and put her in condition for the summer's business.

Rev. C. M. Perry has returned from a two or three weeks' trip to New Hampshire, during which time he occupied the pulpit of the church in Bethlehem.

Mr. Emerson Sherman, the popular book keeper at the Smith planing mill, is spending a short vacation at his home in Islesboro and with friends in Camden.

F. W. Ayer & Co. are getting things at the mill in order for the opening of the business in the spring. They are at present building over the office at the mill to make it more convenient.

It was thought yesterday that Mr. James Sheedy, who has been very seriously ill at his home on Hardy street, was a little more comfortable. He has many friends who hope he may soon recover from his illness

Street Commissioner Glidden was at work yesterday with the road machine endeavoring to make some ditches at the side of the roads and allow the water a chance to run off without running all over the sidewalk

Mr. H. T. Sparks is soon to put up the tall smoke stack for the water works at Old Town and this morning one of the long spars for the shears to be used in placing the stack will be taken to Old Town on sleds

The fifth assembly of the J. O. B's will be held this evening in City Hall and there will probably be a full attendance of the devotees of the terpsichorean art. There will be but one more assembly in the course, occurring next week.

Mr. C. E. Lunt continues to improve from his recent accident and his friends will be glad to learn that he is on the road toward complete recovery. As only one bone of the leg was broken he will be about again in much less time than was at first reported

The crossing on the ice, in the usual path, was all right yesterday until within about four rods of the Bangor side, when it became four inches of slush, making it imperative that the pedestrian wear rubber boots or wet feet. By going in a semi-circle one might get across safely.

A telegram was received in this city yesterday announcing the sad news of the death of Mrs. John Green, of this city, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. B M. Brewer, in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Green was a sister of Mrs. Enoch Tibbetts, of Bangor, and the remains will be brought to this city for burial.

Rev. F. E. Whitham, until recently pastor of the Methodist church in this city, but which position he resigned to commence labors in Massachusetts as an evangelist, is with his family in this city for a short time. For a short time he has been laboring in Boston and expects soon to move his family, who have spent the winter here, to Massachusetts, where they are to reside in the future.

The programmes for the two evenings of the coming fair were out yesterday for the first time and we noticed such talent as Miss Nettie Gratien, Miss Sullivan and Messrs. A. C. Morton, Oscar E. Waggatt and E. C. Adams among the excellent array of musical and literary talent which has been secured. With the great attractions which will be offered there will doubtless be a large crowd in attendance.

AT HYMEN'S SHRINE. There was a very pleasant event in South Brewer last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. S Kent, it being the occasion of the marriage of their niece, Miss Annie Kent, to Mr. William L. Woodman. The bride is very much beloved by her friends, and in the presence of a number of them the nuptial knot was impressively tied by the pastor of the First Congregational church, Rev. B. B. Merrill. Mr. and Mrs. Woodman have the best wishes of a very large circle of friends for a long and happy married life

### Town Meetings.

Levant town meeting was held with quite an interest. John B Nickels, Moderator; Clerk, L. H. Murch; Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, C. C Simpson, D. W. Parkhurst, J. G. Brickett, Town Agent, C. C. Simpson; Treasurer, L. M. Murch, School Committee, J. G. Brickett, C. W. Fernald, C. W. Luce; Collector, Frank White; Constable, C. G. Fernald.

No money raised for Free High School, for other schools, what the law provides; for roads and bridges, $2 500; for support of the poor, $600; for Memorial Day, $20.

It is hard traveling on some of our roads the snow banks are so deep.

There is a number on the sick list in this town

KENDUSKEAG.

Kenduskeag Town Meeting was held March 2, and the following officers were elected. Moderator, F. A. H. Stackpole; Clerk, F. W. Perkins, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor W. H. Shaw, J. H. Tuttle and Alonzo Crane; Treasurer, T. P. Batchelder; Supervisor, T. P. Batchelder, Collector and Constable, Charles Walker.

Raised on town debt, $1,000; on highway, $1,000, and all other purposes $4,500, which is a large sum for so small a town.

### West Levant Letter.

[Regular Correspondence Whig and Courier.]

One of the pleasantest social events of the season was the gathering at the residence of Mr. Asa Shaw, one evening recently, of invited friends and old schoolmates of Mr. R. A. Shaw, of Washburn, who was on a brief visit at his old home. Having only a short time in which to see his many friends here, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw very thoughtfully made arrangements for a social party, much to the gratification of all concerned. School days, long since past, were lived over again. Many pleasing reminiscences, some of which were ludicrous in the extreme, were brought to mind, causing much merriment. A fully cooked and one long to be remembered was enjoyed by all. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

Considerable sickness prevails here at the present time. Among those who are seriously afflicted is Mr. Hanson Bean, who [illegible] Lapham Hyman is now quite ill with [illegible]

## CITY REPORTS.

### Report of City Solicitor.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen—I have the honor to respectfully submit the following report of the legal proceedings in which the City of Bangor has been interested during the past municipal year.

Thos. N. Egery et al, in equity vs. City of Bangor. The nature of this case is quite fully stated in the report of the City Solicitor for the municipal year of 1884 and 1885. No legal representative of the late Thomas N. Egery has appeared in the case, therefore the case stands as it did at the time of my last report. I was informed by complainants' attorney that it was his intention to press this case to an early trial, therefore I made a careful examination of the case, deeds and contracts relating to the water plant and came to the conclusion that the answer filed in this case should be amended before a trial of the cause, therefore have prepared a petition for permission to amend the answer to be presented to the court as soon as the legal representatives of Mr Egery appear in the case

Lydia B. Atwood et al, vs City of Bangor. This is an action to recover damages on account of a sewer that was constructed in 1881, and extended from First street into the Ferry Slip at the easterly end of Union street. It is claimed that this sewer extends to below the low water line, is covered with rock, and is so located that plaintiffs are deprived of the use and rental of the wharf known as the Bangor and Bar Harbor Steamer Wharf, because the present location of said sewer makes it unsafe for vessels to lie at said wharf at low tide. This action was entered at the January term 1888, was tried at the April term of court in Penobscot County and was sent to the Law Court on a report of the evidence, was argued in writing at the June Law Court in Penobscot County, 1888, and is still pending awaiting the decision of the Law Court.

City of Bangor vs. New York Steamship Company. The nature of this case is reported at length on pages 176, 177 and 178 annual reports for the municipal year 1887 and 1888 This action came on for trial and was heard at a term of the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Bangor, in October, 1888, and after the testimony was all out, under advice and direction of the court, the action was sent to the Law Court on report upon the question as to whether Section 50 of Chapter 24, of the Revised Statutes of Maine is constitutional The questions presented by the report of the case were argued before the June Law Court, holden in Bangor, in 1889, and still awaits the action of the court.

John T. Collins et al, vs. City of Bangor. This was an action to recover the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for what the plaintiff called a street sweeper, that was sent to the city on trial in 1885. This case was entered neither party at the April term of court, 1890, after I had prepared the case for trial.

Mary A. W. Danforth vs. City of Bangor. This is an appeal entered Feb. 14, 1890, from the award of damages made by the City Council in laying out and accepting an extension of Date street and of Somerset street, one hundred feet more or less in each case It appears that plaintiff under advice of an attorney, procured by deed of release, her grantors interest in the premises taken for the extension of the two streets named and erected buildings on a portion of the same premises and claims that the city should pay her some $3,000 to $4,000, for such land and the improvements. The City Council awarded nominal damages, claiming that the land in question was dedicated as a public way, that it so clearly appears on a plan of the City Common and adjacent streets and lots, recorded in Penobscot County Registry of Deeds. The facts in this case were taken before Chief Justice Peters in May last, and the case reported and argued before the June Law Court, 1890, and now awaits the decision of that court.

Harriet A. Gillespie vs City of Bangor. This is an appeal entered February 14, 1890, from the award of nominal damages made by the City Council in laying out and accepting an extension of Cumberland street (so called) one hundred feet easterly of Date street to Jefferson Lane (so called). The facts stated in the preceding case are so similar to the facts in this case that it is not necessary to repeat them. It is agreed that this case is not to be tried until the court has announced its decision upon the question of dedication raised in the preceding case, Danforth vs. Bangor.

Minnie G McDonald vs. City of Bangor This is an appeal entered February 11, 1890, from the award of nominal damages made by the City Council in laying out and accepting an extension of Cumberland street (so called), one hundred feet westerly of Forest avenue to Washington Lane (so called). The facts in this case are so similar to the facts as presented in Danforth vs. Bangor (—) that it is not necessary to repeat them here. It is agreed that this case shall not be tried until the court has announced its decision in the case Danforth vs. Bangor.

NEW CASES

City of Bangor vs. Inhabitants of Hudson. This was an action commenced to recover for pauper supplies and to settle the question of liability for the support of the paupers named in the writ. After an examination into the case, the municipal officers of defendants' town became satisfied that the paupers had not gained a settlement in any other town, therefore they paid the claim and assumed charge of the paupers.

Sarah J. Grover vs. City of Bangor. This is an action in which the plaintiff claims to recover of the City of Bangor the sum of $2,000, for alleged personal injuries claimed to have been received March 4, 1890, because of an insufficient railing on the southerly side of the Six Mile Falls road, just easterly of A.W. Dudley's farm. The plaintiff in her writ sets forth that while passing over said road on the date named, the horse attached to the sleigh in which she was riding slipped on the ice, struck said defective railing, broke through the same and fell down the embankment several feet, throwing the plaintiff out and severely injuring her. This case was tried at the October term of the Supreme Judicial Court for Penobscot County, 1890, and trial commenced at the January term, 1891. After the plaintiff's testimony was taken, the case was reported to the Law Court and will be in order for argument before the Law Court to be holden in Bangor in June, 1891.

City of Bangor vs. Inhabitants of Corinth. This is an action to recover for pauper supplies and to settle the pauper residence of the four persons named in the writ. The action was commenced and entered at the last October term of the Supreme Judicial Court for Penobscot County, was in order for trial and would have been tried at the January term of court had the presiding Justice been able to continue the trial of cases. I have been notified by the two able attorneys employed to defend this case that they will be ready for trial at the April term in order that any questions of law may be argued before the June Law Court following.

George Fairbrother vs. City of Bangor. This is an action in which the plaintiff claims to recover of the City of Bangor the sum of $5,000 for personal injuries claimed to have been received because of a defect in the highway between Smith Block and Wheelwright and Clark's Block. I was notified to attend and did attend the taking of depositions on the part of the plaintiff, and upon an examination into the facts connected with the case, I believe the city has a good defence, is not legally liable and the case should be contested. The action was entered at the January term, 1891, of the Supreme Judicial Court for Penobscot County, and will be in order for trial at the April term and should be tried at that term in order that any questions of law may be argued before the June Law Court following.

Joseph P. Dase vs. City of Bangor. This is an action in which the plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of $1,000, the alleged value of a horse, sleigh and harness claimed to have been injured and destroyed because of a defect in the highway between Smith Block and Wheelwright and Clark's Block, Bangor. I have examined the facts connected with this case.

Insane Asylum during the last two years, and to settle the pauper residence of said Darlus Groce and his son who has been supported in the Reform School during the last two years. The action is returnable at the April term of court and should be tried at that term in order that any questions of law may be argued before the June Law term.

City of Bangor vs Inhabitants of Winterport. This is an action to recover for cash paid for the support of one George W Groce in the Reform school since December, 1888 It appears by the records that said Groce was taken before the Municipal Court of Bangor, and on the seventeenth day of December 1888, was sentenced to the Reform School during his minority. That because of such sentence the City of Bangor has been obliged to pay for his support ever since that time.

It is claimed by the Overseers of the Poor that said Groce has his legal settlement in the town of Winterport, therefore this action is brought to compel Winterport to pay the money already advanced for the support of this boy in the Reform School and to pay for his support hereafter. This action is returnable at the April term of the Supreme Judicial Court for Penobscot County and should be tried at that term and the question presented by the case settled as soon as possible

By direction of the Mayor and City Treasurer, I have commenced a large number of suits for the collection of taxes more than twice as many as during any other year since I have been in office and one for water dues. The most of these cases have been settled with the City Treasurer and I believe that each of the remainder will be. Publishing a list of these cases would not furnish information of any importance and would be useless and to the parties sued. I therefore respectfully request permission to omit publishing of the cases referred to from this report.

In compliance with your order dated Jan. 6, 1891, I had several interviews with the President, of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railway Company as to what legislation should be asked for to facilitate the prompt settlement of disputes that may arise relative to this railroad company discriminating against and in favor of any of its connecting roads as to the rate of transportation of freight or passengers and agreed with said President upon an amendment to Section 119 Chapter 1 Revised Statutes, giving the Railroad Commissioners jurisdiction over such disputes. The amendment agreed upon has passed the legislature and been approved by the Governor.

Also in compliance with your order of Jan 6, 1891, I assisted the City Engineer and appeared before the Judiciary Committee of the legislature and advocated the passage of a special act to permit the city of Bangor to refund certain bonds at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent The act was passed and has been approved by the Governor

Also by direction of his Honor the Mayor, I appeared before the Joint Special Committee of the legislature on taxation and advocated a change in the law to the end that Street Railways be required to pay tax to the cities and towns in which they are located instead of to the State Treasurer, as now provided by statute

I have made up in the required form and presented to the Governor and Council proof of all claims presented to me by the Overseers of the Poor for the amount due the city of Bangor for supplies furnished to destitute families, that the facts showed were residents in some unincorporated place, also proof of claims for cash paid for the support of those committed to the Insane Asylum who had not gained a residence in this State

Each of these cases have been settled and the proceeds turned into the City Treasury with the exception of two claims for cash paid for the support of insane persons.

I am informed by the chairman of the committee of the Council that the two claims named have been allowed and only await the appropriation for money to pay them

I have rendered a large number of written opinions upon matters of importance to the city and have advised and aided heads of departments and committees of the City Council to the best of my ability

In conclusion I desire to extend to the Mayor, the members of the City Council the heads of the several departments and all connected with the Municipal Government, my sincere thanks for their courtesies to me during the past year

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. MITCHELL
City Solicitor

## PITTSFIELD.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN AND RESPECTED CITIZEN—A NEW CHURCH EDIFICE AND A PARSONAGE TO BE BUILT THIS YEAR—SLEIGHING GETTING SCARCE

[Regular Correspondence Whig and Courier.]

PITTSFIELD, March 11.—Stephen H Mosher, of this town, died Tuesday morning of Bright's Disease Mr Mosher has been Deputy Sheriff and Collector for several years also a member of the Republican Town Committee, and therefore well known throughout the country He was a man of sterling character and worth and will be greatly missed His family have the sympathies of the entire community

The Spring term at Institute opens Monday, March 16. The prospects are good for an unusually large attendance

The Free Baptists contemplate the building of a new church edifice this summer The Universalists will erect a parsonage.

The young son of Prof. H H Bryant died last Tuesday, of acute bronchitis complicated with inflammation of the brain near the close The child was seven months old Prof. Bryant accompanied the body to West Sumner for burial last Friday.

The new store on Park street is being finished up for Joseph A. Morrison, jeweler, and Mrs Welch, milliner The store on Main street vacated by them will be occupied by the owner Mr. F. D. Jenkins, of Kenduskeag, who has recently moved here. Mr. Jenkins was formerly a citizen of Pittsfield and we welcome his return

The snow which fell last Wednesday is fast leaving us, and the sleighing is getting very poor.

### A Merry Wedding

A very pleasant wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W Light, in Carmel, on the evening of March 4, Miss Laura A., daughter of Newell W. Smith, of Dixmont, and Mr. Howard O. Tuttle, formerly of Plymouth, but now of Concord, Mass., being the contracting parties, writes our Carmel correspondent The ceremony was performed by L. P Toothaker, Esq., in the presence of quite a number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The happy couple will spend some two weeks among friends, after which they will take up their residence in Concord, Mass., where Mr. Tuttle has a lucrative business.

The bride, who is held in high esteem, was the recipient of many costly and useful presents of which the following is a list. A friend, $5, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tuttle, $5; Jacob Tuttle, grandfather of groom, $20; Newell W. Smith, $20; Howard O. Tuttle, $25; Newell W. Smith, one-half dozen silver tea-spoons, three silver dessert spoons, sugar spoon and butter knife; Harvey Tuttle, two silver dessert spoons; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. S. Tuttle, one dozen silver knives and forks; Fred A. Tuttle, one-half dozen table napkins; Mr. and Blanche Dodge, John Puggles, Bertie Ruggles, Edwin Miller, Nettie Merriam Myra McLaughlin, Theater Friend, Annie Ruggles Harry Friend and Len Miller, large table lamp, toilet set of ten pieces and one-half dozen oyster bowls

An excellent oyster supper together with coffee and pastry was served during the evening by Mr and Mrs Light who did everything to make the evening what it was a very enjoyable one to all


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THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1891.


## Death of the Australian Ballot Bill.

THE WHIG is much gratified by the fact that it is able to announce to its readers this morning that the House has completed the work so well begun on Friday and has defeated the Australian ballot bill. The vote Wednesday was on the report of the majority of the committee that the bill in its amended form ought to pass, and the motion was defeated 74 to 71. The matter now goes to the Senate, but even if that branch of the Legislature in spite of the fact that the Democrats have made this a party question by a party caucus, should pass the bill in any form, the action of the House has sealed its fate. We are loth to believe, however, that the Senate, after analyzing the vote in the House, will reverse a decision so clearly in line with the wishes of the people of the State. It has been shown by the figures presented by the author of the bill himself that there is no demand for this legislation. After an agitation extending over two years, and with the most persistent work, out of a total vote of nearly 146,000 for the friends of this measure to present 8,000 names as affording evidence that there is any considerable demand for this legislation is a most humiliating exhibition. Ridiculously small as these figures are, moreover, they lose what little significance might attach to them from the fact that they were signed to petitions so arranged as to cover several subjects, thus giving a sugar coating to the ballot question. The Senate will make no mistake if it joins with the House in refusing a passage to this bill.

The contest in the House has been a prolonged and vigorous one. When THE WHIG first protested against this legislation we were told that we stood alone among the papers of the State and would be beaten out of sight, some of our contemporaries even extending their sympathy in advance. Those gentlemen who were opposed to the question were denounced and ridiculed, but they were true to their convictions and they now have the satisfaction of seeing their position splendidly vindicated. To Col. Peaks and Judge Stearns is due a large part of the credit for the successful manner in which this matter has been conducted in the House. They were early in the field and have taken the brunt of the battle, but have had the loyal and unflinching support of many of the leading members from start to finish. Take the debate on this question and we have in addition to the two gentlemen named, Harris, Drew, Harrington, Porter and Drummond, than whom no stronger men can be found in the House. On the final ballot seventy-four good Republicans and true went on record in favor of the retention of our present electoral system and their vote will receive the hearty approval of the people.

To these gentlemen, each and everyone, THE WHIG extends hearty congratulations on the grand victory won in the face of the most persistent attempts to bulldoze and intimidate members into voting for this measure against their honest convictions. To our brethren of the press who have so often sneered at the "paper standing practically alone" on this question we beg to remark that THE WHIG is feeling very comfortable this morning. This is the third time we have opposed the kangaroo system—before the previous Legislature, the last State Convention and on the present occasion, and in each instance our position has been handsomely vindicated.

## The Illinois Senator.

The long Senatorial struggle in Illinois has finally terminated in the election of Gen. Palmer, the Democratic candidate. The contest has been a most stubborn one, there having been one hundred and fifty-four ballots taken. As it was found impossible to elect a Republican we are glad that the Democrats have elected their man. The attempt of the Republicans at one time to make a compromise and elect an Alliance man, was in our opinion, poor politics and we are not sorry that it failed. We had rather take defeat honorably than cater to false gods.

## The Concluding Chapters.

Progress toward ballot reform in two chapters. Chap. I. Secret ballot bill defeated in the Maine House of Representatives, Feb. 14, 1889, by a vote of 104 to 35. Chap. II House bill March 6, 1891, by a vote of 71 to 71, on report ought not to pass, and the report rejected. To be continued.—*Portland Advertiser*

Chapter III in the bogus reform contest. The report "ought to pass" on the hybrid ballot bill defeated in the House, March 11, 1891, by a vote of 74 to 71.

Chapter IV. The action of the Legislature is thus saving the State from this dangerous and confusing measure handsomely ratified by the people the second Monday in September, 1892.

## They Had an Excellent Effect

The papers that have advocated the Australian ballot do not like the speeches that have been made against it. This is not surprising, but if the relative merits of the arguments on this question are left to the House the decision is in favor of the opponents of the bill by about 74 to 71, the latter vote being more than half furnished by the Democrats. We think the gentlemen who have spoken in opposition to the bill have no occasion to feel badly at the fact that the ballot papers cannot endorse their arguments.

## Our Navy.

[Wash. Dispatch to the Boston Journal.]

Chairman Boutelle of the House Naval Committee has been looking over the appropriations of the last few Congresses and arrives at some decidedly interesting results. His comparisons serve to bring out in strong light the tremendous strides forward which have been taken by the Fifty-first Congress in the work of developing the navy and placing it on a footing with the navies of the other great nations of the world, and they almost render insignificant the boasted achievements of the Cleveland Administration in that direction. The Fifty-first Congress in its two sessions for the past two years ending June 30, 1892, appropriated $24,727,000 for the increase of the navy. The aggregate appropriations for the five years ended June 30, 1890, all Democratic Congresses, were $28,948,362.

A comparison of the appropriations of the first two years of the Harrison Administration with those for the four years of the Cleveland Administration shows an excess of $3,509,000 in favor of the shorter period. The general appropriations as contained in the regular appropriation bills of the four years of the Cleveland Administration, aggregated $66,854,269; while for the last two years the amount has been $56,557,689. The appropriation for the first year of Cleveland's Administration was $13,907,867. This year it


## Special Notices.

Bangor Council No. 123. ROYAL ARCANUM. Stated meeting THURSDAY evening at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Election of officers. mch12 2t

The Members of B. H. Beal Post 2, are requested to be present at the stated meeting, This Thursday Evening, At 7.30 o'clock, as business of importance will come before the meeting. Per Order of H. R. COWAN, Commander. W. H. THOMPSON, Adjt. march12 2t

THE ANNUAL Rental of Pews —IN THE— HAMMOND STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. H. L. GRIFFIN, Pastor, will take place Monday Even'g, March 16, AT 7.30 O'CLOCK. Per Order, PARISH COMMITTEE. march12 td 2t

### A Thoughtful Act.

A few doors from one of the busiest quarters of Boston lived a woman who was struggling for a living by taking boarders. Her only son was a clerk working for a moderate salary. By a fortunate chance he was induced to insure his life for $10,000. Very soon after the policy was issued, the young man caught a severe cold and died within a few days. His mother, who had depended largely on his help to conduct her establishment, obtained the money in due course and has since been able to live comfortably without his aid. Imagination will suggest what might have been her fate if she had not received the assistance secured to her by her son's thoughtful act.—Chronicle.

Insured in time in The Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co. H. N. FAIRBANKS, General Agent. BANGOR, MAINE. march7 2t 1w

### Steam Engine.

Notice is hereby given that hearing will be granted all persons interested in the petition of the B. & B. Steamship Co., for license to erect a stationary steam engine of ten horse power on its lot on Front street, at the Aldermen's Room, on the 23d day of March inst., at 11 o'clock A. M. VICTOR BRETT, City Clerk. Bangor, March 5th, 1891. march 6

We are Prepared to Show the Finest Line of Pictures and Frames Ever Shown in this City. A full line of ARTISTS' SUPPLIES As usual. MARSTON & CORHAM. 3 STATE STREET. jan10 2t

City of Wichita, KANSAS. Six Per Cent. Bonds, —FOR SALE BY— F. H. C. REYNOLDS & CO. march7

NEW YORK, MAINE & N. B. S.S. CO. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. NEXT SAILING DATES. Steamer LUCY P. MILLER will sail from Pier 49, East River, New York, WEDNESDAY, March 11th, For Bucksport, (weather permitting) and will continue to make regular trips between New York and Bucksport, until too leaves Bangor. For further information apply to H. C. QUIMBY & CO., Eastern Agents, 19 Exchange Street, Bangor or to F. H. SMITH & CO., General Managers, 17 and 19 William Street, New York. feb23 6t

Drive Whist. We would call your attention to Eaton's Celebrated CREAM WINTERGREENS, —AND— PEPPERMINTS, They are very fine; equal to Boston or New York made goods. We are selling a great many for Whist Parties. We make and deliver them the day wanted. EATON'S CANDY STORE, 7 GRANITE BLOCK. East Market Square. feb27 2t


### MARRIED.

In this city, March 11th, by Rev. Geo. W. Field, Mr. F. E. Jones of Augusta and Miss S. P. Sawtelle of Bangor.

### DIED.

In Garland, March 9th, Mr. H. H. Gordon, aged 32 years.

In Charleston, Feb. 15th, Isaiah Libby, aged 71 years, 2 months and 6 days.

Eastern papers please copy.

In Washington, D. C., March 11th, Mrs. John Green, of Brewer.

Funeral to be announced later.

In Boston Highlands, March 6th, Eliza, wife of Lewis Goodwin, formerly of this city.

Remains brought to Monroe, Maine, for burial.

## Marine Journal.

### DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK. Ar 9th, schs Maggie Bell, Cushman, Rockland; Carrie L Hix, Speed, do.

Cld 9th, schs Henry S Woodruff, Heagkins, St Pierre, Miq; Edward S Blake, Smith, Fernandina.

VINEYARD HAVEN. Sld 9th, schs B W Morse and E Arcularius.

SEATTLE. Ar 3d, ship Occidental, Morse, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO. Ar 4th, ship Levi G Burgess, Beck, Seattle.

PERTH AMBOY. Sld 8th, sch Fannie H Stewart, Lane, Norfolk.

PHILADELPHIA. Ar 9th, sch Clara L Colcord, Colcord, New York.

JACKSONVILLE. Cld 8th, sch Addie G Bryant, Gilkey, Martinique.

### FOREIGN PORTS.

Ar at Matanzas, March 1st, bark Elmiranda, Williams, Port and Maing.

Sld from Honolulu, Feb. 21st, barks Nicholas Thayer, Norman, San Francisco.

Ar at Hogo, Jan 20th, ship Wm H Conner, Pendleton, Yokohama.

Ar at East London, Feb 8th, brig Hartlian, Richardson, Port Elizabeth.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

#### Monetary Quotations.

New York, March 11 Money 2½ to 3½, last loan 3; closing at 3.

Prime Mercantile paper 5½@7.

Sterling Exchange — 4.85 a 4.86 for 60 days and 4.88 for demand.

Government bonds dull.

Railroad bonds steady.

| STOCKS. | | | |
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| Adams Express | 143 | Ont. & Westn | 18¼ |
| American Express | 116 | Oregon Trans-Co'n | 17¾ |
| Central Pacific | 38¾ | Pacific Mail | 37¾ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 17¾ | Pullman Palace | 190 |
| Chicago & Alton | 134 | Reading | 38¾ |
| " " pfd | 160 | Rock Island | 65¾ |
| Chic. Bur. & Quincy | 77¾ | St. Louis & San Fran | 60 |
| Del. Hudson | 109 | Preferred | 60 |
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| Erie | 16¾ | Preferred | 111 |
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## Entertainments.

NOROMBEGA HALL. March 19, 1891. Bangor High School, JUNIOR CLASS ENTERTAINMENT —OF— Scenes from Shakespeare, —FOLLOWED BY— DANCING AT 9.30. Doors open at 7 o'clock; commence at 7.45 SHARP. Admission 50 cents (including dancing.) Tickets on sale at Bugbee's and Glynn's bookstores, Warren's Drug Store and members of the class. march12 1w

MISS NEALLY STEVENS —WILL GIVE— Two Piano Recitals —IN— CITY HALL, Tuesday, March 17th. MATINEE AT 3. Evening Concert at 8. Doors open at 2.30 and 7.30. Prices Season Tickets, $1.00; reserved seats, 75 cents; admission, 50 cents. Matinee—Adults, 50 cents; children, 35 cents. Sale of seats opens on Wednesday, March 11th, at D. Bugbee & Co's, at 9 o'clock. Those holding advance received seats can exchange them on Tuesday, March 10th. march9

DANCING AND SKATING —EVERY— WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY Afternoon and Evening. —AT— NOROMBEGA HALL. feb9 2t

## Real Estate.

FOR SALE. On easy terms, a farm in Orrington about five miles from Bangor. Cut 60 to 70 tons of hay the present year. Apply at H. J. PREBLE'S OFFICE. aug19 tf

For Rent. Large storehouse on Independent street, now occupied by R. S. Morrison & Co. Possession given April 1st, 1891. C. H. BARTLETT, Attorney. feb23 tf

USE GASTRINE —FOR— Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, etc. I think J. C. Barrett's Gastrine is the best remedy for Dyspepsia I ever saw, one trial being of great benefit to me. E. J. VEAZIE, Bangor, Maine. December 22d, 1890. J. C. BARRETT & CO. Gents—Your wonderful remedy, Gastrine, has proven a great boon to me. Whereas, before using it I could not enjoy my food, I now since using it have been able to enjoy my meals without being distressed. Yours, etc., DON D. HATCH, Bangor, Me. march12 TuThS

Legislative Notice. The Judiciary Committee will give public hearing at their room at the State House, Augusta, on March 17th, 1891, at two o'clock in the afternoon, upon act relating to the powers of the Penobscot Water and Power Company. By order of the Committee. F. C. PAYSON, Secretary. march12 td

MESSENGER'S NOTICE. OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY STATE OF MAINE. Penobscot, ss. March 11th, A. D., 1891. This is to give notice that on the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1891, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot, against the estate of George S. Farrington of Bangor, in said County of Penobscot, State of Maine, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, George S. Farrington of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot, which petition was filed on the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1891, to which date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debts to or by said debtor, and the transfer and delivery of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at the Probate Court Room in Bangor, in said county of Penobscot, on the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Given under my hand the date first above written. G. S. CLARK, Deputy Sheriff, As Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot. march12 eTh2w

JUST RECEIVED! A full line of Pickney's Pure Spices put up in Tin Boxes, at SHERMAN & THOMPSON'S. 28 CENTRAL STREET. —Telephone—4—2. march12

WESTBROOK SEMINARY —AND— FEMALE COLLEGE, DEERING, MAINE. Spring Term opens TUESDAY, March 17th, and continues fourteen weeks. Four full courses. For further particulars address, A. B. ALLEN, Deering, Maine. march12 1w

FRIERS' London Class and Silver Polishing Soap. NO GRIT! NO ACID Will Clean and Polish the Finest Silver and Jewelry. Splendid for Mirrors and Windows. 10 Cents Per Box. JAMES H. SNOW & CO., 25 West Market Square. march9

NOTICE. Those who drive upon the street without bells are warned that the city ordinance relating to that subject will be thoroughly enforced. GEORGE W. WHITNEY, City Marshal. jan29

BISHOP'S Combination Sale and Boarding Stable, FRANKLIN ST., BANGOR, ME. Horses, carriages, harnesses, robes, furniture and pianos, exchanged, bought and sold on commission. AUCTION SALES EVERY SATURDAY at 11 A. M., Commencing February 28th. Horses boarded from $3.50 to $4.00 per week. Private entrance and gentlemen's driving horses will receive superior attention. Parties coming from out of town will find great accommodations for feeding. There will be a gentlemanly coachman in attendance at all times. Your cheerful servant, G. E. BISHOP. feb19

Liver Pills, N. S. H.

WANTED. Travelling Salesman. SHAW, HAMMOND & CARNEY, PORTLAND, MAINE. march11 1w


STATE OF MAINE. CLERK'S OFFICE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, PENOBSCOT COUNTY. BANGOR, Me., March 10th, 1891. Notice is hereby given that Charles N. Higgins of Eden, in the County of Hancock and State of Maine, has this day filed in this office, notice of his intention to apply at the April term, 1891, of said Court, for Penobscot County, for admission to the Bar. CHAS. F. SWEET, Clerk. march11 30t


Shaker Apple Sauce, Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes, Friers' London Glass and Silver Polish Soap, Are among the latest arrivals at our store. THOMPSON & KELLOGG. march11

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STATE OF MAINE, CLERK'S OFFICE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, PENOBSCOT COUNTY, BANGOR, Me., February 27, 1891. Notice is hereby given that Hervey H. Patten, of Bingham, Maine, has this day filed in this office, notice of his intention to apply at the next April Term of said Court for said County, for admission to the Bar. CHARLES F. SWEET, Clerk. feb26 3w


NOTICE. The undersigned have disposed of all their interest in the business, for many years conducted by James A. Robinson, on the corner of West Market Square. JOHN S. WHEELWRIGHT, J. O. CLARK. The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of James A. Robinson & Son, and will continue the clothing business in all its branches at the old stand, Wheelwright & Clark's Block. JAMES A. ROBINSON, FRANK A. ROBINSON, Bangor, March 10th, 1891. march10

Maine State Bar Association. All members of the Bar of the State of Maine who are desirous of forming a State Bar Association, are invited to meet for purposes of organization with the gentlemen named in the Act creating the Maine State Bar Association, passed by the present Legislature, in the rooms of the Judiciary Committee, State House, Augusta, Wednesday evening, March 18d, at 7 30 o'clock. CHARLES F. LIBBY, One of the Incorporators. march10 td

—THE— BEST BAKER, Portable Cooking Range FOR WOOD OR COAL. The Clarion Ranges have been before the public 10 years and they have grown more popular each year until to-day it stands at the head of all others. Please read what some of the leading dealers say about this celebrated Range: Messrs. Dame & Sleeper of Lynn, Mass., say: We have sold several hundred Clarion Ranges in the past five years and have as yet to find a case where one failed to work satisfactorily. They are splendid bakers. No other Ranges in these parts can hold a candle to it. The Kohler Furnace and Steam Heating Co. of Boston, say: We have sold between four and five hundred Clarion Ranges to the best people in Boston, who pronounced them as being the most economical and quickest baking Range that they ever used. Messrs. A. I. & E. F. Goss of Lewiston, say: "We have sold at retail of the Clarion, New Clarion, Royal Clarion and Gold Clarion Ranges, not less than four thousand (4000) and they have always given entire satisfaction." Another remarkable fact is that the good old State of Maine, whose motto is, "We Lead," has produced the best cooking range in the market—this is a point we are proud of. Messrs. Foss & Stock it, of Dexter, say: "We sold over seven hundred (700) Clarion Ranges. No other Range can fill its place for its unrivalled qualities. No other Manufacturer has ever made a Range to equal the Clarion, and why is a conundrum we have never comprehended." Please send to us for our 32 page Book of Testimonials of the Clarion Ranges. —MANUFACTURED AND FOR SALE BY— WOOD, BISHOP & CO., BANGOR, Also for sale by JOSEPH SEMPLE, Bangor. sep9 d&w

MR. GEO. E. CUSHING PIANIST, Will furnish a limited number of musicians for dancing parties. Orders left at 76 Main Street, will receive prompt attention. oct30

Special Notice. Send an order by letter or postal card for one of CARY'S Superior Sugar Cured Smoked Hams. Try them, you will make no mistake. Fresh Hams received to cure and smoke will receive the same careful attention as my own. FRANK CARY, East Hampden, Me. jan29 d&w2m*

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House Lots For Sale! The increasing demand for lots near town, warrants the extension of Kenrick street northerly from its intersection with Broadway through thirteen acres of land situated easterly said intersection and adjoining the land and houses of Judge Goodenow. This extension made as soon as frost leaves the ground, will give frontage to a most desirable tier of lots on both sides of French street. Lot No. 5 of the tier now fronting on Broadway, contains an exhaustless fountain of the purest water, to which a free right of way for water pipes will be given to all purchasers of lots. These 40 lots of large size on Broadway, French, Knox and Hudson streets (the last two of said streets being laid out east from Broadway and crossing French street at right angles) will be sold alternately, thus leaving an adjoining lot to each purchaser, to whom preference in sale will be given if wished in the future. The old house on lot No. 1 is now for sale or to be given away, to be taken to pieces, (not removed whole.) The plans of these valuable lots, twelve minutes walk from the Post Office, and also of other lots, may be seen at office of P. H. Glynn, and at residence of S. C. Harlow, Center street. S. C. HARLOW, 131 Center Street. march9 MWF

ACCOUNT BOOKS. We manufacture most of the BLANK BOOKS we sell, and PRINTING. NOTICE. The following is a list of names of persons who

Wants, Lost, Found, To Let, Etc. Advertisements under the head of wanted, lost, found, to let, &c., not exceeding four lines, 10 cents each insertion when prepaid. When not prepaid, regular advertising rates will be charged. WANTED. The citizens of Bangor to know that Mrs. Dr. Johnson, the reliable Clairvoyant Physician and Life Reader, is at No. 20 Ohio Street. 1w* march12 FOR RENT. A convenient tenement for small family; good location; near business part of city. Inquire of E. S. Gorham, 19 State Street or 59 Pine Street. march11 WANTED. Meat and pastry cooks wanted at once. Also table, kitchen and laundry help and girls for house-work. First class places and good wages. Apply at headquarters for help. Bangor Employment Agency, 74 Main Street. Established 11 years. 2t march11 LOST. Bank Book No. 29,330, issued by Bangor Savings Bank. Finder will please return to S. D. THURSTON, Treasurer. march5 eTu3w WANTED. At 59 Broadway, a thoroughly competent girl for general housework, except washing. Apply evenings at 116 Essex street. feb22 WANTED. A strong, capable second girl. Apply at 36 French Street. feb7 For Rent. Lofts and basement in store, 44 Exchange St. M. LINCOLN. march6

J. WATERMAN BOSS CLOTHIER

This is as good a way as any of sending your own valentine. The letter carrier will thank us for resorting to this method and you are certain to receive it at the right time. We are entirely in sympathy with the gentle custom which St. Valentine inaugurated, but our sympathies do not end there. For instance, we sympathize with those who do not know a good thing when they see it. Some things may create doubts in your mind as to whether they are good or not, but our OVERCOATS —AND— SUITS do not belong to that category. You will not be apt to hesitate if you will call and see for yourself how deep we have Cut the Prices. Our Clearance Sale has proved a perfect success, a genuine Bonanza for our numerous Friends and Customers. They do not wish to be humbugged, but appreciate the numerous Trades we now offer in all our Winter Clothing. Come to Headquarters and you will never make a mistake, by being tempted by the numerous plums now offered at WATERMAN'S "Boss" Strictly One-Price Clothing House, 73, 75 AND 77 EXCHANGE STREET. BANGOR. feb9

OLD PAPERS, In any Quantity For Sale at THIS OFFICE. jan21

Easter Booklets and Cards in great variety just received. D. BUGBEE & CO. march7

Kentucky Jean, —AT— Lynch & Callagher's, EXCHANGE STREET.

MERCANTILE PRINTING Of Every Description. Ball and Society Work Executed in the Highest Style of the Art Printed or Engraved Wedding or Visiting Cards done at Short Notice, —AT THE— WHIG AND COURIER JOB OFFICE. H. A. BURR, Prop.

Infants' Short Cloaks, Infants' Long Dresses, Infants' Short Dresses, Infants' Bibs, Infants' Socks, Infants' Shawls, Embroidered Flannels. 33 and 35 MAIN ST.

G. W. STEVENS. march9

HAVE YOUR Pictures Framed now. It will not cost you anything to call at 94 Main Street, (opposite the Opera House) and see the spring style mouldings and note the remarkably low prices we are marking on Frames, Artist Materials, etc. We offer our entire stock for sale at a great bargain. Fine opening for any young man. CHAS. L. DAKIN & CO., 94 MAIN STREET. march6

SAMUEL W. SPOFFORD & CO., 24 Exchange St., BOSTON. STOCKS, GRAIN, ETC.

LADIES' FURNISHING EMPORIUM. OPENING OF SPRING WOOLENS. Our entire stock now ready for inspection, comprising the Latest Novelties in the Market, in Overcoatings, Suitings and Trouserings, SPECIAL ATTENTION paid to Ladies' Tailoring, Outside Garments and Riding Habits made to order and guaranteed to fit. Mr. F. A. ROBINSON has just returned from New York and Boston with the latest fashions and with the assistance of Mr. W. W. WESCOTT, will be pleased to attend to the wants of our patrons. JULES A. DUBUISON & SON, Wheelwright & Clark's Block. march12

First of the Season —IN— Early Fruits and Vegetables —AT— Fickett & Mason's Market. WE HAVE Dandelion Greens, Radishes, Rhubarb, Spinach, Lettuce, Parsley, Celery, New Onions, Cucumbers, And the Finest Brand of Horse Radish in the Market. marl1

THE SAFEST FOR SAVINGS! BONDS CITY OF BANGOR SIX PER CENT. BONDS, And other Securities of the highest character, for the investment of Savings and Trust Funds, for sale at Lowest Current Rates by BOWLER & MERRILL, BANKERS, —AND PROPRIETORS OF THE— Bangor Safe Deposit Vaults, NO. 7 KENDUSKEAG BLOCK, BANGOR, MAINE.

"HAMLIN" New Hand Made CIGAR" For Sale by More than 60 Dealers in Bangor. Incidentally we would call attention to the opinion of Hon. HANNIBAL HAMLIN. BANGOR, April 25th, 1890. Mr. M. J. FORD: DEAR SIR—I have tested the Cigars of your manufacture, which you presented me, and find them an excellent article. Having been a smoker for more than fifty years, I ought to know good Cigars, as I regard yours. Yours truly, HANNIBAL HAMLIN. JOHN MILLER CO., Manufacturers, Boston, Mass. BRAGG, CUMMINGS & CO., Eastern Maine Distributing Agents. M. J. FORD, General Agent. "Hamlin," copyrighted 1890, by M. J. Ford. oct9 MTuS


Special Meeting of Incorporators and Associates of Penobscot Central Railroad Company. There will be a special meeting of the incorporators and associates of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company, at the Kenduskeag Hotel in Kenduskeag, on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1891, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz: ARTICLE 1.—To see if the incorporators and associates as will accept the act of the Legislature amendatory of the charter of said Company, approved February 6th, 1891. ARTICLE 2.—To see if the corporators and associates will waive in whole or in partial conditions of their vote passed April 29th, 1889, relating to the leasing of their railroad to the Castine & Bangor Railroad Company (now the Castine Rail way and Navigation Company.) ARTICLE 3.—To see if the corporators and associates will vote to lease the Penobscot Central Railroad, its franchise and all other property to the Castine Railway and Navigation Company, and if so, when, upon what terms and for what length of time, and to authorize some one to execute such lease in their behalf. ARTICLE 4.—To see if the incorporators and associates will fix the amount of the capital stock. By direction of Directors of Penobscot Central Railroad Company. F. P. BATCHELDER, Clerk. Kenduskeag, March 10th, 1891. march11 td


Cheaper Gas. At a meeting of the Directors of the Bangor Gas Light Company, holden January 14th, 1891, the following votes was adopted: Voted, That from and after January 1st, 1891, the price of gas be reduced 30 cents per thousand feet, to wit, to $2.00 per thousand feet, the present discounts for payment in 30 days being continued as heretofore. HENRY BOARDMAN, Clerk. Bangor, January 14th, 1891. march10 1w

New Arrival of FLOUR. Low Prices, at CHAS. YORK & CO.'S. march10

Farm For Sale in Levant. About 28 acres of land, all tillage and free from stone, good buildings and blacksmith shop thereon, nine miles from Bangor and one mile from Levant village; about 15 acres ready for a crop; several fine springs furnish plenty of water. School house near. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. JOHN T. BOWLER, Register of Deeds Office, Bangor. march9 d&w

10 CENTS. 2 Pounds Broken Candy, - 25 Cents. 1 Pound New Mixed Nuts, - 15 Cents. —AT— TEA WHITE'S. march2

FOR SALE. House lots on Highland, Ohio, Jackson, Montgomery, Leighton, Norfolk, Fountain and Grant Streets. M. LINCOLN. 44 Exchange Street. march6

SMOKE McCOY & CO.'S CIGARETTES. ABERCROMBIE & CO., N. E. AGENTS, 109 Devonshire St., Boston. For sale at all the dealers. oct10

Dry Hard Wood Prepared or in the Stick. Dry Birch Edgings and Baled Shavings. C. W. HARRIMAN, FRANKLIN STREET. Telephone—168-2. jan20


By CHAS. S. PEARL, Auctioneer. Valuable Estate AT AUCTION! On WEDNESDAY, March 25th, at 11 o'clock A. M. On the Premises, Will be sold at public sale, the well known homestead of the late Silas Alden, Esq., situated on Pickpen street. The house is of brick, very thoroughly constructed and conveniently arranged. For location it is considerable


BETTER THAN EVER. THE WHIG AND COURIER FOR 1891. With the opening of the new year THE BANGOR DAILY WHIG AND COURIER begins its publication of its fifty-eighth volume. Since the era of progress and reform has set in no great truth more forcibly illustrated itself in the improvements that make the modern journal a newspaper. The live paper feels it is not on the medium through which the reader keeps himself informed on the current events of the civilized world, but in the library form combines the attractions heretofore scattered in the magazine with a correct and comprehensive summary each day. In its columns THE DAILY WHIG maintains its preeminence as the leading journal in New England. It is the gathering place of the news from every part of the globe are unrivalled, having at its disposal the most complete Telegraphic service of any paper in the country. ASSOCIATED PRESS. This great organization has received its name from the wonderful work it does in bringing every part of the habitable globe, by means of cable and land telegraph lines, tributary to the Association and instantly transmitting every important event about which the world is the only meeting place. It enables THE WHIG to receive these dispatches, organized as intelligent news, and at a cost so small that it is able to distribute them to its subscribers in the form of a complete record of the world's doings, so condensed that the busiest reader can find the time to peruse them. In addition to the Associated Press dispatches, THE WHIG will be particularly full in the matter of Maine news, including the doings of the Legislature, the session of which will be held at Augusta, where we shall have a special correspondent as well as the regular one at the Capital. Congress, the courts, and all other departments of the government will receive their share of attention. The commercial interests of the Bangor market will receive careful attention, and the Lumber, Shipping, Financial and Produce markets will be fully reported. The Local Department will be in charge of a competent writer, who will do his utmost to make the doings of our city and vicinity as complete as possible. Maine News and Gossip, Current Events, Editorials, etc., will be found in THE WHIG. A First Class Family Newspaper. THE WHIG is sent to subscribers at the following rates: Daily, delivered in city, 50 cents a week. Daily, mailed, $6.00 a year. Daily, without Sunday, $5.00 a year. Daily, without Sunday, mailed, $4.00 a year. Sixty-eight Cents a month. Sixty-four Cents a month for Sundays. THE WHIG AND COURIER is the largest weekly issue of any paper in Eastern Maine. Every subscriber receives the Supplement, which is a complete newspaper in itself. THE BANGOR WEEKLY COURIER is the largest weekly issue of any paper in Eastern Maine. Every subscriber receives the Supplement, which is a complete newspaper in itself. Forty-eight Cents a year. Sixty-four Cents a year. Low rate of $1.00 a Year in Advance. SCRATCHED 28 YEARS. A Scaly, Itching Skin Disease. Endless Suffering Cured by Cuticura Remedies. Cuticura Resolvent. NEW HAMPSHIRE Fire Insurance Company. MANCHESTER, N. H. JAMES A. WELTON, President. Statement of Business for 1890. Assets, Liabilities, Net amount of unpaid losses, Amount required to reinsure all outstanding risks, All other demands against the company, Total amount of liabilities except capital stock and net surplus, $699,000 00. Capital actually paid up in cash, Surplus beyond capital, Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus. feb24 MARMADUKE CONDENSED MILK. Nothing better for babies. Full Cream. Full Weight. Best on Earth. For sale by Grocers and Druggists. may31 Paine's Celery Compound. A BRAIN —AND— NERVE FOOD. It is not a Nervine Syrup


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# BY TELEGRAPH.

## MAINE NEWS.

## THE PEOPLE WILL REJOICE.

### Kangaroo Ballot Bill Defeated in the House.

### The Vote Stood 74 to 71 Against the Bill.

### Report of the Valuation Commission.

[Special Correspondence of Whig and Courier.]

AUGUSTA, March 11. Monday afternoon saw the beginning of the tenth week of the Legislature and still the amount of work being done daily is comparatively small. Thus far the daily sessions will hardly average an hour and a half and in that time not a great amount of work can be accomplished. It would appear as though more matters are lying on the table than is necessary. The Senate calendar for to-day shows twenty-one matters at one stage or another tabled and unassigned for hearing, while the House calendar shows twenty-five matter in the same condition.

Monday in the Senate, a communication was received from the Department of State containing the notice of the law as passed relating to apportionment of Congressmen to the several States and was referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

The discussion on the majority and minority report of the Special Committee on Legislation on the bill providing for a listing system will occur in the Senate Friday, that day having been assigned for its consideration.

A petition was introduced in the House for an act to legalize the doings of the town of Webster in Androscoggin county, at its annual town meeting in March, 1891. It would appear that this town means to do its part toward keeping the Legislature busy and has lost no time in asking to have a healing plaster applied.

The bill repealing the bounty on bears and wolves came up in the Senate yesterday by assignment and was discussed by Senators Walton, Pettengill and Rogers. A motion to indefinitely postpone the bill was carried.

In the Senate yesterday morning the resolve appropriating $11,500 for State prison was passed to be engrossed. The appropriation is for repairs on building, new buildings, etc.

The house yesterday morning had under discussion the bill providing for the appointment of a Police Board by the Governor for the city of Lewiston. The measure was something of a political character and was opposed by the Democratic members, and was defeated after considerable debate.

Just before adjournment the House passed resolutions on the death of Representative Trafton, of Norway, which occurred Monday. A committee was appointed to attend the funeral to-day.

A collection was taken among the members for the purchase of floral offering and something over a hundred dollars received.

The members who will attend the funeral of Representative Trafton were equally divided as to votes on the Australian ballot bill.

Hon. J. L. Cutler and William Engel, Esq. of Bangor, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Senator Ryder, who has been quite ill is much improved.

**The Battle Fought.**

The second battle on the ballot bill was fought this morning and the members of the House who believe that our present system is satisfactory to the people of Maine and that no change is demanded, were there and answered No to the number of seventy-four while those favoring the bill could count but seventy-one, the same number as when the first vote was taken.

No pains have been spared by the friends of the bill to secure more votes since the first ballot was taken, and this morning they felt confident that the House would vote to accept the majority report. That they have been anxious was apparent, but they thought that they could gain on the first vote, and push the bill through.

**No Speeches Were Made**

by members opposed to the bill. Representative Peaks simply explained how the members should vote on the matter.

There were several who spoke in favor of the bill, among them being Representative Prussell, of Saint George, who is a Democrat. His speech was a fine eulogy of the Republican party and its record from Lincoln to the present time. It was exceedingly rich to hear such compliments from a Democrat, and one who must have been talking to Republicans for the Democrats needed no advice; they were solid to a man. No need of looking after them as was done with other members. Talk of public sentiment and the like demanding this law! An analysis of the vote is worth something. Of the 71

**Voting for the Bill**

forty were Democrats and thirty-one Republicans, while of the number opposing the bill 70 were Republicans who probably knew the sentiment of their constituents. But one man who voted last Friday changed and that was Representative Littlefield, of Penobscot, who voted for the bill then and against it to-day. Representatives Gray, Ervine and Greeley who were absent Friday voted against the bill and Representatives Lamb, Margton and Morse voted for it. Representative Chadbourn, of Biddeford, who was absent, was paired with Mr. Roberts, who is at home with a broken leg.

Representative Dickey, of Fort Kent, who would have voted against the bill was paired with Mr. Levesque.

The bill will now

**Go to the Senate**

to be acted upon. What action that body will take is uncertain. Some of the friends of the bill are now desirous of making it apply to cities only.

The following is the vote in detail, the Democratic vote being in favor of the bill:

YEA—Allen of Deer Isle, Archibald, Ayer, Beckman, Burgess, Callahan, Clark, Clason, Cote, Cousins, Davis, Dennen, Dickey of Lewiston, Eastman, Fuller, Hallowell; Hammon, Gentleman, Gifford, Glidden, Newcastle; Glidden of Vinalhaven; Graves, Guptill, Guptee, Ham, Dresden; Ham, of Lisbon; Herrick, Hill, Hiscock, Hunt, Jones, of Athens; Keegan, Kendall, Lamb, Leighton, Trafton, Libby, Gray, Greeley, Hargraves, Carlisle, Harrington, Harris, Hathaway, Hawes, Hersey, Herson, Howes, Hussey, Johnson, Jones of Brooksville, Kalar, Kane, Kelley, Kimball, Knight, Leavitt, Leighton of Dobbis, Lewis, Littlefield, McAllister, Merrill of St. Albans, Mitchell, Moores, Nash, Newcomb, Newton, Packard of Corinna, Packard of Searsport, Patterson, Peaks, Porter, Rand, Ricker, Ridegut, Ridlon, Rollins, Russell, Sargent, Skolfield, Smith of Turner, Snow, Stearns, Taft, Totman, Weeks, Wescott, Wiswell, Wyman—71.

Absent—Chadbourne, Crocker, Dickey of Fort Kent, Levesque and Roberts.

The Speaker declared that the House refused to accept the majority report which was the bill.

**The Hospital.**

The Hospital Committee has reported the resolve appropriating $375,000 for the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital. The resolve recites the facts of the purchase and preparation of the site and the crowded condition of the present hospital and urges the pressing need of more adequate facilities for the care of the insane. The resolve creates a commission of three to take charge of the erection of the buildings the committee to be appointed by the Governor and to contain not more than two from any one political party. They are directed to

**Take Immediate Steps**

as soon as appointed, toward the erection of the buildings.

The chairman is to be a practical builder and shall devote his whole time to the work, and shall receive five dollars per day. The other members are to receive three dollars per day. The committee are authorized to expend the whole $375,000, or as much as may be necessary for the main building and wings by March 1, 1893, but they shall not proceed to make any expenditure or contract therefor until they shall have first obtained contracts from responsible parties for the construction of the buildings, which must be secured by bond.

Mr. Adams, of Bangor, has presented a bill to

**Amend the Statutes**

relating to the filling of vacancies in the Board of Agriculture. The amendment provides that vacancies in counties, however caused, shall be filled within three months after notice to the Secretary of the oldest society in the county in which said vacancy exists.

The committee on taxation have voted to report tax of three per cent. on the gross earnings of telegraph and telephone companies and a tax of one and one-half per cent. on the gross earnings of express companies.

The report published of appropriations for the various academies was incorrect in regard to Hampden academy, as it stated that the sum of three thousand dollars was appropriated, while it should have stated that the appropriation was $300 for the year 1891 and $500 per year for nine years thereafter.

**The Valuation**

The long looked for report of the Valuation Commission appeared to-day and was presented to the Senate and House.

Penobscot county's valuation has been increased from $21,408,151 in 1880 to $26,798,400, an increase of about twenty-five per cent.

Following is the valuation of Penobscot county.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

| | 1881. | 1891. |
|---|---|---|
| Alton, | $ 78,[illegible] | 3,925 |
| Argyle, | 50,489 | 1,556 |
| Bangor, | 8,738,595 | 13,171,041 |
| Bradford, | 289,413 | 297,416 |
| Bradley, | 118,988 | 150,189 |
| Brewer, | 755,105 | 1,207,970 |
| Burlington, | 89,941 | 130,859 |
| Carmel, | 284,072 | 259,545 |
| Carroll, | 112,481 | 117,711 |
| Charleston, | 277,883 | 302,763 |
| Chester, | 42,760 | 50,676 |
| Clifton, | 44,252 | 50,469 |
| Corinna, | 421,649 | 478,089 |
| Corinth, | 439,068 | 467,438 |
| Dexter, | 903,039 | 1,105,438 |
| Dixmont, | 308,170 | 382,087 |
| Edinburgh, | 128,797 | 162,979 |
| Etna, | 17,740 | 48,715 |
| Exeter, | 64,224 | 115,414 |
| Garland, | 192,289 | 224,008 |
| Glenburn, | 426,151 | 419,693 |
| Greenbush, | 131,690 | 131,812 |
| Greenfield, | 138,832 | 162,055 |
| Hampden, | 91,896 | 82,549 |
| Hermon, | 44,340 | 45,469 |
| Holden, | 676,017 | 679,881 |
| Howland, | 356,959 | 343,799 |
| Hudson, | 174,681 | 157,555 |
| Kenduskeag, | 36,241 | 47,004 |
| Kingman, | 95,806 | 115,043 |
| Lagrange, | 181,709 | 167,067 |
| Lee, | 75,455 | 126,164 |
| Levant, | 202,678 | 204,700 |
| Lincoln, | 109,983 | 159,088 |
| Lowell, | 281,149 | 279,079 |
| Mattamiscontis, | 964,275 | 137,875 |
| Maxfield, | 48,400 | 70,346 |
| Medway, | 77,708 | 139,948 |
| Milford, | 17,511 | 63,711 |
| Mt Chase, | 79,258 | 142,575 |
| Newburg, | 115,709 | 214,707 |
| Newport, | 22,401 | 45,65 |
| Old Town, | 875,193 | 257,921 |
| Orono, | 378,168 | 404,276 |
| Orrington | 688,109 | 1,135,543 |
| Passadumkeag, | 512,924 | 733,510 |
| Patten, | 400,998 | 401,309 |
| Plymouth, | 46,462 | 46,498 |
| Prentiss, | 198,836 | 285,740 |
| Springfield, | 178,198 | 180,824 |
| Stetson, | 67,785 | 87,699 |
| Veazie, | 106,843 | 138,960 |
| Winn, | 219,309 | 244,572 |
| Woodville, | 181,419 | 171,680 |
| | 143,204 | 192,788 |
| | 12,876 | 1,864 |
| | 31,987 | 55,685 |
| | $21,408,151 | $26,798,400 |

There has not yet been sufficient time for the member to examine the report, but it is probable that there will be some strong objections made to it but the sections which have been most largely increased in valuation.

The committee on towns made its final report this morning. This is the first committee to make a final report and is one of the indications that the end of the session is approaching.

[To Associated Press.]

AUGUSTA, March 11. The Australian ballot bill debate was resumed in the House at 11 o'clock before an immense audience.

The bill was up on motion of Mr. Clason who moved to accept the majority report. Short speeches were made by Messrs. Clason, Keegan, Noble, Glidden Trussell, Parson and Plummer in favor and by Messrs. Peaks, Porter and Snow in opposition.

The motion was defeated on a yea and nay vote. Yeas, 71; nays, 74; not voting 5.

**Valuation of the State.**

The Valuation Commission to-day reported as follows:

Polls, 173,796; 1880, 160,569, a gain in the decade of 12,230.

The report shows: Real estate, $289,633,991; wild land, $19,179,518; grass, timber and public lands, $415,592.

Total valuations, $309,129,101; total in 1880, $235,978,716, a gain in the decade of $73,150,385.

The report was signed unanimously by the Commissioners.

**PENSIONS GRANTED.**

**Additional to Residents of Maine.**

WASHINGTON, March 11. The following pensions have been granted to residents of Maine:

Original, Owen McCurke, Stephen Robinson, John Parry. Additional—Konrad Kaufmann, Harlow Chase. Increase, Henry M. Friend. Reissue, Frank Johnson, Jesse Hall.

**FROM BIDDEFORD.**

**People Affected by the**

BIDDEFORD, March 11. A bad leak in a gas main occurred in Saco last night. Several people were seriously affected, but not critically. [illegible]

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

**The Bath Vessel.**

NEW BEDFORD, March 11. Sloops arrived to-day with wreckage from the schooner Gardner G. Deering. All spars were saved and much of the rigging.

## SNOW BOUND.

### Passengers Blockaded in Colorado and Snow Continues.

### Prospects Not Good for Opening the Line Soon.

IVANHOE, Col., March 11. Passengers have been snow bound on the east bound midland train, 20 miles west of Leadville, since early Monday morning.

Snow has fallen continuously. They have plenty of coal and provisions. There are no immediate prospects of rescue.

The train master and road master are doing all in their power to open the road.

The storm still rages and the prospects are not very encouraging to them.

## FELL WITHOUT WARNING.

### Children Buried in the Ruins of a Synagogue.

BERLIN, March 11. At Menzel, West Phalia, the gables of the synagogue which have long been regarded as unsafe, were subjected to a strain during the recent heavy snow storms and this morning, without warning, the gables collapsed.

A number of children were buried in the ruins.

So far the bodies of four children have been recovered. The search at the ruins is still proceeding.

## DURING A BLINDING STORM

### Destruction by Fire in Chicago Caused by Carelessness.

CHICAGO, March 11. During the blinding snow storm $200,000 worth of property was burned this evening, at 103 to 107 West Fulton street.

The fire was caused by a boy carelessly setting fire to a can of varnish. The burned premises consisted chiefly of a five story brick structure owned by the Arthur Manufacturing Company, and the building adjoining belonging to the Atlas Manufacturing Company.

The Arthur structure was a total loss, amounting to $50,000; fully insured.

The other losses in the

**Arthur Building**

were L. Piess & Co., flour dealers $25,000, insurance $10,000; Irowkowsky & Co., picture frames, $20,000, insured $4,000; Williams & Crane, laundry machinery, total loss; Hess Stove Co., total; Atlas Co's., building damaged $10,000; Murray & Co, Batterine Mfr's., suffer $15,000. The Garden City Vinegar Works stable, valued at $8,000, was burned. There was a number of smaller losses.

## FIRE RECORD.

**Large Loss.**

PEORIA, Ill., March 11. The loss by the burning of the Peoria Grape Sugar Company's warehouse is $30,000; fully insured.

**ATTACHMENTS RECEIVED**

**Against Embarrassed Concerns.**

NEW YORK, March 11. Deputy Sheriff Mulvaney to-day received three more attachments against Levi L. Brown of 361 Broadway, two in favor of the North National Bank of Boston for $37,500 and one in favor of the Third National Bank of Springfield, Mass., for $10,000. The sheriff received two attachments against Dudley Hall & Co., tea importers of Boston.

**CALIFORNIA**

**Balloting for United States Senator.**

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 11. The State Legislature in joint session to-day balloted for United States Senator with the following result: M. M. Estee, 20; M. H. Deyoung, 24; Chas. N. Felton, 13; Scattering, 20. Goucher, Democrat, who, under the Democratic caucus arrangement was substituted for Ostrom, received the full Democratic strength of 25.

**LABOR TROUBLES.**

**Weavers on Strike.**

LOWELL, Mass., March 11. Sixteen men weavers in the Merrimack Cotton Mill struck this afternoon because they were notified of the reduction in wages from 22 cents to 18 cents. All these on strike are non-union men.

**NO CAUSE KNOWN**

**For the Rash Deed—Took his Life.**

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., March 11. Lieut. Benjamin M. Cray, a member of the Board of Bailiffs and of Sedgwick Grand Army Post, an Odd Fellow and for two years sexton for the Village Cemetery Association, hanged himself in the Hearse House this morning. He leaves a wife and 3 children. No cause is known for the suicide. He was in good circumstances and universally respected.

**NEW YORK.**

**Deadlock Broken.**

ALBANY, March 11. The deadlock in the Senate over the power of the Lieutenant Governor to appointing a temporary President was broken at 3 15 this morning by the adoption of a compromise amendment to the rules. The amendment allows the Lieutenant Governor to designate any member to perform the duties of the chair for a period not longer than 24 hours from the time of his designation, which may be revoked at any time by the Senate.

**FEARFUL HURRICANE.**

**Causes a Number of Shipwrecks.**

MARSEILLES, March 11. A hurricane has swept over the Balearic Isles.

A number of shipwrecks have occurred.

**CONNECTICUT.**

**After Piano Key Factories.**

ESSEX, March 11. It is rumored that a syndicate of English capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of the extensive piano key manufactories located in this place and in Deep River.

**Republicans Agree on Amended Form.**

HARTFORD, March 11. The Republicans, in caucus this noon, agreed upon an amended form of what has been popularly known as the Judson proposition as a possible way out of the present gubernatorial contest. The proposition will be submitted this afternoon.

**Fast Day.**

HARTFORD, March 11. Governor Bulkeley to-day appointed Friday, March, as a Fast day.

**FOUND DEAD IN BED.**

**The Colored Midget Asphyxiated.**

NEW YORK, March 11. General Wood, the "colored midget," was found dead in bed at his boarding house this morning. He has been asphyxiated, it is believed accidentally. The midget was 62 years old, and 48 inches high and had been in the business 35 years.

**CANADIAN PARLIAMENT**

**Will Meet April 30, for Short Session.**

OTTAWA, ONT., March 11. It is definitely announced that Parliament will meet for the despatch of business on April 30th. It is expected that the session will be a short one. An effort will be made to flash the business through in six or at the most seven weeks.

**ALABAMA.**

**Postmaster Disappeared.**

BIRMINGHAM, March 11. S. A. Endlley, formerly postmaster of Walnut Grove, disappeared three weeks ago leaving his family destitute. A shortage of $2,000 was yesterday discovered in his accounts.

**FOUND GUILTY.**

[illegible] March 11. The trial of

## THE SPRINGHILL DISASTER.

### The Coroner's Jury Reaches a Verdict in the Case.

### Some Valuable Recommendations Made by Jury.

SPRINGHILL, N. S., March 11. The coroner's jury resumed the investigation of the recent mine disaster to-day and reached the following verdict:

"That the late John Cennerton and others came to their death by an explosion which originated in the No. 3 bore of the No. 7 balance in the west side of the east slope on the 21st of February, 1891. We further believe the explosion was caused by the flames from a shot fired in said bore, igniting the coal dust and a portion of gas which might have been present at the time; we also believe there was an unusual flame from said shot owing to a slip in the stone. We believe the explosion was accidental and no

**Blame Should be Attached**

to the management, as they took every precaution for the safety of their workmen."

The jurors make the following recommendations:

"In the future, where safety lamps are used and in very dusty places powder should not be used."

"The gaseous portions of the mine should be examined by competent officials before the men resume work after dinner, and that the local government procure for the use of the deputy inspector of mines a Shaw machine for testing gas."

## HALF A MILLION

### Gone Up in Smoke in Pittsburg—The Losers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 11. A heavy explosion of gas at 11 30 to-night blew out the rear of J. R. Welden & Co.'s building at the corner of Diamond and Wood streets.

In a moment the entire two story building was in flames.

Every stream at the command of the city was turned on without avail. Allegheny was called on for aid.

The building was destroyed, with the entire stock of fine stationery, pictures, etc.

Several offices were also burned out.

The board of trade building, just opposite, containing the R. G. Dun agency, Germania Bank, customs house and other offices

**Caught Fire**

and were destroyed. The Welden building was erected at a cost of $30,000 and was owned by David Gregg and T. Morrison Heiss. Welden's loss on the stock is $125,000; insured $63,000; loss on the Board of Trade building, $70,000, insurance $50,000; Reinman's cafe, saloon and building, $50,000; Kornblum, optician, $10,000; Cain Bros., shoe store, $20,000.

Heavy losses were suffered by the Dun agency, Carnegie Bros & Co's office, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and the interior of the Germania Bank, which will run the total loss up to half a million dollars.

## THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE

### Will Hereafter be Regarded as Auxiliary to Democracy.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 11. The defeated F. M. B. A. candidate for United States Senator, Mr. Streeter, said to-day: "The manifesto issued by Moore and Cockrell was very surprising to me. I regard the course they have taken as meaning death to the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association. Hereafter it will be known far and wide as an auxiliary to the Democratic party. In future the organization will have no influence in the politics of this State and very little influence in the politics of the country at large. By their action Moore and Cockrell must be held responsible for the length of this contest and the enormous expense entailed on the people."

## WAR TO THE KNIFE.

### Canadian Government Will Retaliate on the Grand Trunk.

TORONTO, Ont., March 11. The Mail's Ottawa correspondent says the government has declared war to the knife against the Grand Trunk railroad. The railroad opposed the government in the recent election and no effort was made to conceal the fact. The great corporation must be made to suffer for the defect on, and it is freely asserted that the present management of the road must go.

**He Denies It.**

LONDON, March 11. Sir Henry Tiller has written a letter in reply to Sir Charles Tupper in which he denies that he influenced votes of Grand Trunk employes in the recent election in Canada. He says he has no knowledge how the employes voted and charges Sir Charles Tupper with trying to obtain votes of employes in favor of the government by promises made through the Gen ral Manager.

**THE GIRLS REVOLTED**

**When They Left Their Work.**

NEWARK, N. J., March 11. The girls employed in the No. 3 mill of the Clark Thread Company left work in a body this morning, refusing to handle "scab" finished yarn.

They marched around the mill laughing and shouting. The girls in two other mills threaten to go out to-morrow.

**MR CHANDLER REPLIES**

**And Continues the Heated Controversy.**

CONCORD, N. H., March 11. In his paper, the Daily Monitor, United States Senator Chandler to-night continues the controversy between himself and Mr. Gallinger and Mr. Green. He replies to the speech made by Mr. Greene in the House of Representatives the 24th ult., in denial of the charges made by Mr. Chandler that a corrupt bargain or bargains was made between the two above named gentlemen and prominent Democrats of the State.

Mr. Chandler, unqualified, denies all insinuations made again him by Mr. Greene.

A large portion of the article is devoted to matters relating to strictly personal questions in dispute between himself and Mr. Greene.

**GONE OUT OF BUSINESS.**

**Jefferson Insurance Co. Closed Up.**

NEW YORK, March 11. The Jefferson Insurance Company has retired from business on account of the unprofitable results of the last few years. It reinsured its outstanding risks in the Home Company, of New York. The company began business in 1824 and was reorganized in 1865.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

**Accepted the Ticket.**

LONDON, March 11. The Shipping Federation announces that a sufficient number of seamen in every port except Cardiff have accepted the ticket which entitle them to employment by the companies comprising the federation.

**Overtures to the Vatican.**

ROME, March 11. The Marquis di Rudini, the Italian premier, has made overtures to the Vatican with a view to bringing about an entente cordiale, based on concessions to be made to the Catholics. Chancellor Von Caprivi has informed the Vatican that the delay in bringing forward a measure to modify the prohibitions existing in Germany against religious bodies is due to Protestant excitement.

This feeling however is now abating and the government will be enabled to hold its intention of modifying the restrictions against the Catholics.

**The Prince Improving.**

ROME, March 11. The physicians in attendance upon Prince Jerome Napoleon announce to-day that his feverish symptoms are abating and his strength increasing.

**Reported Resignation.**

BERLIN, March 11. It is reported that Dr. Von Gossler, Prussian Minister of [illegible]

## LOCAL MATTERS

**Special Rates.**

For special rates for THE WHIG during the session of the Legislature apply at this office.

The Bible class meets at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 7.15 o'clock.

Mr. Edward Angley and his crew of riggers will go to Orono to-day to erect a tall smoke stack at the electric light plant.

A gold cuff button was found upon Clinton street by a gentleman and left at this office, where it can be obtained by the owner.

Mr. V. R. Foss, president of Maine State Union Y. P. S. C. E., will address the society in the Congregational church at Orono on Sunday evening, March 15th.

Gov. Russell, of Massachusetts, and staff will come to Maine to-day and go to Hartland, where they will be the guests of the Commodore Club, and will return on Sunday.

All members of B. H. Beale Post No. 12, G. A. R., are requested to attend the stated meeting to be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock, as business of importance is to be transacted.

A very pleasant time is expected at the "gym" dance to be given this evening at Mr. F. H. Dodge's school of physical culture, and there will doubtless be a large number present.

The Portland Company has 400 men at work on the three new locomotives for the Maine Central, six stationery boilers for the Eastport sardine factory and a new boiler and engine for steamer Hurricane.

The Flying Yankee, which left this city yesterday afternoon at the usual hour, when at Winslow crossing struck an old man named John Moore. His skull was crushed and death was instantaneous.

There will be a sociable in the parlor of the First Baptist church this evening. Supper will be served at six o'clock. These sociables are for all members of the parish and such others as are personally invited.

The contest over the Fayerweather will case in New York, has been settled in the courts by the surrogate admitting the will and codicils to probate. This decides the matter of the Bowdoin College bequest of one hundred thousand dollars.

The Pullman car Garden City is now running on the Boston and Bangor route and the Kennebec on the Bangor and St. John line during the absence of the Bangor, which is receiving the attention of the workmen at the repair shops. The car will soon return much improved in appearance.

The members of Daniel Chaplin Camp, Sons of Veterans, gave a sociable at G. A. R. hall last evening, and there was a large attendance. During the first part of the evening an enjoyable musical and literary programme was given, and afterwards there was dancing. The occasion was a very pleasant one.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. has sent to the ladies of the Petersburg, Va., Auxiliary a large box of articles to be sold at a fair to be held in that city for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association. The articles referred to were some that were left over from the recent fair given by our ladies.

Among the Maine men now in business in Alaska is Mr. Z. S. Moore, of Southwest Harbor, who is employed in the salmon canning establishment of the Pacific Steam Whaling Co., on Prince William Sound. The cannery has facilities for packing, during the season, 48,000 cans per day, which requires twenty-four tons of fish.

The clerks of the clothing, boot and shoe and men's furnishing goods' stores are to tender their employers a banquet in appreciation of their recent action in deciding to close their stores at 6 P. M. The time and place have not yet been decided upon, but the event will occur in the near future at one of the hotels, and it will be made a very pleasant occasion.

Mr. Harry Hardy, who has been a clerk in the office of the Boston and Bangor Steamship Company in this city, leaves today for Boston to take a position in the main office of the company. Mr. Hardy is a young man of excellent business ability, and his many friends will regret his departure. Mr. Herbert Seavey will take his place.

There are evidently many sensible people in Machias judging from a recent action on their part. Machias has a fortnightly club which has a large membership of the village. At a recent discussion the question, "Resolved, That the State of Maine offers as great advantages to the young men of the present generation as any other State in the Union," was decided in the affirmative.

A party of young people numbering fifteen had a horse sled ride to Holden Tuesday night and the occasion proved very pleasant. The horse sled was luxuriously fitted up with cushioned seats etc., and was a very comfortable means of conveyance. The objective spot was a farm house, and after a social time there the party returned finding it better sleighing on the way back as the snow and slush had frozen.

Maine will be represented at the Inter-Club Athletic Tournament to be held on the 17th of the present month at Boston, by a tug-of war team from the Cumberland Rowing Association. The team will consist as follows. Norton, anchor, McDonald, Quinn and Black. Leonard and Leyden are to be carried as substitutes. McDonald, the heaviest man on the teams, weighs 215 pounds. They are a well trained and muscular set of young men and ought to make a good showing.

Mr. Charles N. Thomas, of Boston, who will give a weeks course of illustrated lectures upon "Heroes and Battlefields of the Civil War" in this city under the auspices of B. H. Beale Post 12, G. A. R., was in the city yesterday on his way Ellsworth where he was to have lectured last evening. Mr. Thomas has been lecturing in the northern part of the State. It is expected that his lectures in this city will be very interesting, as the story of the war will be narrated in a very capable manner and the stereopticon views will lend additional attraction to the event.

Mr. Henry Jordan will go to Rockland to-day to give his testimony in a lobster case which comes up for trial there this week. About a year and a half ago Warden Peabody seized a large lot of lobsters whose size was not up to that required by law, and the case will now come to trial. As Mr. Jordan was present at the time the lobsters were measured, and saw the measuring done, his testimony will be valuable. State Detective George W. Harriman received a telegram yesterday concerning the matter and he summoned the witness.

"SCENES FROM SHAKESPEARE." The Junior class at the High School will give an interesting entertainment at Newbury[illegible]

The regular gospel temperance meeting of the Armada Reform Club will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Crusade Parlors on Franklin street. There will be good speaking and singing and all are invited.

The rooms of the Bangor Band, on Main street, have been much improved by the work which has just been completed there. The rooms have been newly papered and painted, kalsomined, etc., and new cabinet cases have been constructed for the use of the members. Electric lights are in use and altogether the headquarters are much more convenient and comfortable, to say nothing of the appearance. The repairs were made while Director Harlow was away as a sort of surprise party for him and he will undoubtedly appreciate them.

The base ball enthusiasts in this State are much interested in the action of the New England League as one Maine city, Portland, is to have a team in the league. The visiting committee appointed at the recent meeting of gentlemen interested in the formation of the league, of which Mr. Thomas P. Levell is chairman, has about completed its labors, and a meeting is to be held at the Tremont House, Boston, on Saturday evening, March 14th, at 8 o'clock, when a permanent organization will be effected. Delegates will be present from at least eight, and possibly ten cities. In most of the cities the committee has visited, the members have met with a very gratifying and encouraging reception.

Capt. Higgins leaves this city soon for Southport, near Augusta, where his steamer, Lizzie May Snow, has been hauled up during the winter. As soon as he arrives there the work of painting the steamer will be begun and the craft will be put in excellent condition for the coming season's service. Her route is between Augusta and Bath, and she makes the round trip in a day, carrying passengers and freight. A good business along the Kennebec river has been established and the company is doubtless realizing a profit from it. The indications are that the steamer will begin running about the first of next month, as the ice in the Kennebec shows signs of departing at an early date.

TRIP TO EUROPE. Probably several Maine people will go on the European tour for which Mrs. M. A. Crosley, wife of Rev. M. Crosley, of Springfield, Mass., has completed arrangements. The party will sail from New York city on July 1st, on the steamer Freisland of the Red Star line, landing at Antwerp, and will return via Liverpool, in the steamer City of Chicago, of the Inman line, due in New York September 19th, making a tour of eighty days. The countries to be passed through will be Holland, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, France and England, going as far south as Rome, Naples and the island of Capri, stopping five days in Rome, eight days in Paris, seven days in London, and in other places in proportion to their importance. The route has been mapped out with great care.

THE B. AND B. S. S. CO.'S LAUNDRY.—The work of tearing down the building near the Boston and Bangor Steamship Company's wharf, occupied by Mr Felix Quinn, will begin in a day or two. The land is owned by the company, and the building will be replaced by a new one which will be the company's laundry. It will be 51x20, and will be well adapted to laundrying work, with all the machinery and conveniences that are necessary. Mr. Frank C. Brackett will have charge of the laundry, as previously stated, and his past experience in that line will stand him in good stead. The building will be completed as soon as possible in order that the laundry may be put into operation not long after the ice leaves the river and the steamers begin to run.

Searsport, for a town of its size, has furnished the country with some excellent men in all branches of business and the professions. The active business men born there and now abroad number 159 distributed among 39 States of the Union, the District of Columbia and eight foreign countries. They have 51 sea captains ploughing the deep, with 51 at home. Forty-six sea captains have died since the census of 1880. One hundred and five mariners and members of their families have died at sea and in foreign countries and 31 now living were born at sea. One of the ringed commanders, Capt. Phineas Pendleton, Sen., now eighty-six years old, has commanded twenty-seven different vessels. Searsport has sent out one governor, one admiral, six preachers, six professors, six doctors, four lawyers, one railroad commissioner, one actor, and one editor.

**THE BOYS UNION.**

**An Interesting and Profitable Meeting Wednesday Afternoon in Y. M. C. A. Hall.**

The meeting of the Boys Union in Y. M. C. A. Hall yesterday afternoon was attended by ninety boys, who were well entertained and instructed by the exercises. The following musical and literary programme was given: Piano solo, Mrs. H. A. Whitman, selection, High School Quartette; recitation, Jessie Hammond; recitation, Sammy Adams.

The different selections were given in a most creditable manner and the hearers showed their due appreciation of them.

After this part of the programme there was a talk of most interesting and helpful character on the cigarette habit, by Rev. T. E. Busfield, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The points were so clearly made that at the close when Mr. Busfield asked them if they remembered anything of what had been said a chorus of boys responded by giving the main points of the talk as follows: "It is foolish; it is offensive; it is wasteful and it is injurious to use cigarettes." To tell boys not to use cigarettes is one thing—to give them reasons in the happy manner that they were given yesterday afternoon is quite another and every boy present must have received that, which will help him make a better fight against the evil habit.

After the interesting talk a visit was paid to the gymnasium in the new building and the place was viewed with much interest by the boys. The whole entertainment was a very successful one and much credit is due to Mrs. Nathan Whitman of the Ladies' Auxiliary, who arranged the programme.

**Municipal Elections.**

At the town election held at Hermon the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: J. M. Taylor, Moderator; George F. Moore, Clerk; W. D. Eaton, C. H. Patten and F. E. Paine, Selectmen; Chandler Tibbetts and —— Miller, School Committee; Joseph Chapman, Collector of Taxes; J. M. Taylor, Treasurer.

**MEDFORD CENTER TOWN MEETING.**

At the annual town meeting held in Medford Monday the following officers were elected: Moderator, A. C. Dixon; Clerk, S. O. Dinsmore; Selectmen, etc., S. O. Dinsmore, R. F. Littlefield, O. B. Peakard; Treasurer, A. A. Bailey; Collector and Constable, A. J. Weymouth; Supervisor of Schools, A. C. Dixon.

It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a road machine.

**THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.**

**A Very Large Meeting Yesterday Held for the Purpose of Forming a Union.**

Central church vestry was packed with King's Daughters yesterday afternoon, all intent upon the formation of a Union, whereby the work now so scattered may be brought together, organized and administered with the greatest efficiency.

The meeting was called to order by State Secretary Miss Ella Robinson, and Mrs. L. F. Stearns was chosen chairman. The enthusiasm was unbounded, the discussions were participated in by many of the leading church and charitable workers of the city and resulted in the appointment of a committee who shall look for a suitable house for headquarters and estimate for the probable expenses of running the same.

Another committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws and another on nomination of officers.

The organization is to be called the "King's Daughters' Union" and is to be wholly unsectarian in its nature. Its object is to accomplish a work for women by women, to have headquarters where books, papers and periodicals shall be at the disposal of women who may be with out them, or who are glad to avail themselves of the easy rooms to read and rest. The rooms are to be at the disposal of strangers who chance to be in the city without friends or acquaintances, and will have a welcome for any woman who stands in need of pleasant companionship or the care of good friends. It is hoped to have some educational classes connected with it, where any who have missed my early advantages may better their qualifications to be a help in the world.

The convention was bursting with ideas and plans which space forbids us to further enumerate. The earnestness of the meeting found substantial expression in an impromptu collection amounting to something like $100.

They adjourned to Wednesday at 11 o'clock next week. Meanwhile every one interested in this splendid undertaking is strongly urged to identify herself with it, and if any one wishes information on the subject it can be obtained from any one wearing the white cross. It is hoped and believed that every mother will be in the movement. The young people are joining in it heart and hand.

**Jones—Sawtelle**

The parlors of the Jerrard House were the scene of a very pleasant wedding Wednesday forenoon, at 10 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss S. L. Sawtelle, the accomplished and widely known artist of this city, and C. W. Jones, Esq., of the well known law firm of Jones & Leigh, of Augusta. The ceremony was performed in a very happy manner by Rev. G. W. Field, D. D., and was private, only immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties being present. The parlors were profusely decorated with flowers. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on the 1 40 P. M. train for New York Washington and points South, and on their return will reside in Augusta. The bride has a wide circle of friends in Bangor who will deeply regret her departure from the city, but their best wishes will follow her to her new home.

**Municipal Court**

Wednesday, March 11th.

George Emerson, Charles Fernald, Boston, for drunkenness, $3 and cost each.

Thomas Gillespie, same offence, $5 and costs.

Cornelius Brennan, single sale, $50 and costs or 30 days in jail, and 30 days additional in default of payment.

Corne ius Brennan, for assault, $1 and costs.

Thomas Griffin, drunkenness, 30 days in the City House of Correction.

**Our Own Folks and Other Folks**

Mr. Frank Cain, of Lewiston, is in the city.

Mr. D. Mullen, of Sherman is in the city on business.

Mr. Hayward Pierce, of Franklin is in the city.

Hon. E. B. Nealley went to Augusta yesterday on business.

Miss Agnes Pendleton, of Bar Harbor is visiting friends in this city.

Hon. Moses Giddings went to Augusta yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. M. T. Whittier, of Four Falls, N. B., is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Harry W. Plummer is confined to the house with a sprained ankle.

Mr. J. E. Stanwood, of Bay City, Mich., is in the city at the Bangor House.

Mr. E. H. Rollins is confined to his room at the Penobscot Exchange by illness.

Mr. W. B. Kendall, of Bowdoinham, was in the city yesterday, at the Bangor House.

Mr. H. F. Hooper, of Ellsworth, was in the city yesterday at the Penobscot Exchange.

Mrs. Helen S. Nealey pleasantly entertained a party of friends yesterday at her home on Essex street.

Mr. E. G. Abbott and Mr. W. A. Wilkinson, of Hancock, are in the city at the Penobscot Exchange.

Mr. J. G. Knuckey, traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railroad, was in the city yesterday.

Landlord Chris Toole has returned from an extended and very pleasant tour to the large cities in the North and South.

Mr. A. J. Simmons, New England agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was in the city yesterday, on a business trip.

Mr. Barr had another ill turn yesterday afternoon, but at ten o'clock last evening he had rallied and was more comfortable.

Mrs. W. D. Wing very pleasantly entertained a party of her friends at whist yesterday afternoon at her home on Oh

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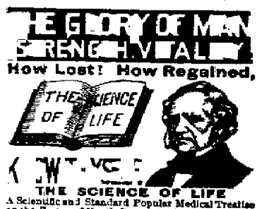


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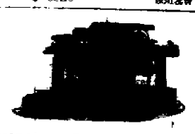

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## Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company.

The annual meeting of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company, for the choice of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 19 Exchange Street, Bangor, on Tuesday, 6th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Directors chosen at the above meeting will be in session at the same place the afternoon of the same day, for the purpose of [illegible] supply.

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## ON THE BEACH.

First Autumn, [illegible] the spicy scent,
As near the [illegible] beach I went, [illegible]
With modest eyes and flushing cheek, and hands
Outstretched, and fluttering [illegible] many
white!
May never golden apple fall between
Thee and thy object! Keep thy feet on
Beneath thy feet gold, and be crowned a queen.
Try not—[illegible] and thy triumph won,
Before thy feet the world-treasure to cast
Its gilded fruit: be faithful to the last.

And run thy race with Time, calmly thy friends
Not for chaplets, applause, fondness, wish,
But chase them thy little course to nobler ends:
Strive to be fortunate, pure heart to gain;
To win forbearance and sweet charity.
Truth, patience, faith, a conscience crystal
clear.

For these press on, nor pause, and thou shalt be
Lifted into a peace that knows no fear,
And thy sweet childhood's bliss be thine alway,
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—Celia Thaxter in Youth's Companion.

**Favorite Initiations at Harvard.**

The favorite mode of torment seems to be to make a man go out and sell something, or perform some manual labor in the streets. Not long ago a student who was very much in love with a pretty Cambridge girl was compelled to go to the home of her parents with a Jew peddler's pack and sell all the members of the family the cheap handkerchiefs and atrocious brass jewelry with which he was loaded down. The match was not broken off, but there was a frigid coolness in that house until the real object of the visit was afterward explained. Another rich and immaculate young swell was ordered into a ditch where some Italians were digging in the main street of Cambridge, and into it he went with pick and shovel, clad in a dress suit, which was made part of the command.

Rubber boots, an ulster and a fur cap are frequently ordered on a victim in the hottest days of term time, and they must be seen on him whenever he appears outside his room. Cambridge, like other college towns, has become partly accustomed to these college vagaries, and whenever any one is seen upon the streets acting particularly like a lunatic people class him at once as a candidate for a college society.—New York Star.

**Moor Baths.**

The moor baths, of which much is now heard, and which are provided at many Austrian and German health resorts, were first used at Franzensbad. In 1823 Dr. Puschmann, a physician there, believed that he had found in them a new curative medium, and they have since become popular. Some physicians still question their efficacy, while others in Austria and Germany rely upon them to render good service in many maladies. Though the bath is composed of peat or moor earth to which enough water has been added to make a thick paste of the mass, yet the peat is different from that which is extracted from a bog in Ireland or Scotland.

In both Ireland and Scotland the peat is used as fuel; at Franzensbad the mineralized peat will not serve such a purpose. The bog from which it is extracted has been saturated throughout countless ages with mineral water, and the product is a strong chemical compound. Thus a moor bath is a mineral bath in a concentrated form, and effects are produced upon the system by taking a course of these baths which cannot be produced, according to experts, by any mineral water.—Blackwood's Magazine.

**Umbrellas in England.**

How many umbrellas are manufactured in this country annually? There are no official returns giving the number in this country, though in the United States it is calculated that one umbrella is made annually for every six persons. If we apply this proportion to the population of the United Kingdom—now calculated, in round numbers, at 38,000,000—over 6,000,000 umbrellas are made annually. Upward of 3,500,000 umbrellas were imported by sea into Calcutta in the year 1888-89, and the yearly exports of umbrellas from this country are valued at £581,000. In France, in 1830, umbrellas were manufactured by 160 makers to the value of £280,000; in 1867, £405,000 worth by 300 makers; in 1882 their value was £1,180,000, and 890 manufacturers. Price averaged four francs each. There were thus made in France in 1882 7,500,000 umbrellas, or nearly one for each inhabited house.—London Tit-Bits.

**How Old Spiders Live.**

Old spiders, which have neither web nor the materials to make one, often hunt about to find out the webs of other spiders, younger and weaker than themselves, with whom they venture battle. The invader generally succeeds, and the younger spider is driven out to make a new web, and the old spider remains in possession until a stronger spider invades the web and drives it out. When thus dispossessed the spider seldom ventures another attack, but tries to subsist upon the few insects that may fall accidentally into its clutches, and eventually dies of hunger.—London Standard.

It is a mistake to suppose that the knots or warts which are very common on some species of forest trees are due to insects, fungus, or accident, or are in any way unnatural growths. They develop as results neither of the health nor disease of the tree, nor of such conditions as special kinds of soil or situations.

The first crematorium in the United States was erected at Washington, Pa., by Dr. F. J. Le Moine at a cost of $1,600. The first body to be cremated was that of Baron de Palm, Dec. 6, 1876. The time occupied in reducing the body to ashes was two hours and ten minutes.

Macaulay was 48 when he issued the first and second volumes of his "History of England," and the third and fourth did not appear until he was 55. Good as are the essays of his early manhood they pale when compared with the work of his maturer years.

Spider poison appears to have special effects on certain insects, and the largest flies are not always the least affected by it. Insects over which spider poison has but little influence are usually left meshed in the web to struggle until exhausted before the spider attempts to devour them.

Most young folks now know that the difference between night and day on this planet of ours arises simply from the fact, that among the innumerable multitude of stars there is one infinitely nearer to us than all the rest; being so much nearer to us that when we see it we have day. When by the earth's movement on its axis the sun has set in the west we have night; at which time we depend for light upon the more distant stars—unless, indeed, the moon is shining.

In the main, it is true that the enormous difference in the intensity of the light that we receive from the sun in the one case, and from all the stars seen at night in the other, depends upon the fact that the sun is the star nearest to us, and the other stars are sans infinitely removed.—J. Norman Lockyer in Youth's Companion.

**To Measure the Sea Level.**

A new apparatus for measuring the mean level of the sea has lately been installed at Marseilles. It is based on the principle that when a liquid wave traverses a capillary tube or a porous partition, its amplitude diminishes and it is retarded in its phases without the mean level of the wave changing. It consists of a glass tube, the lower end of which communicates by a flexible pipe with a plunger which is lowered beneath the lowest water level. There are two cells for the plunger, the lower being filled with sand and open to the sea, the sand being that the column of water in the tube rises and falls very little with the tides, and the mean sea level can be read from a graduated scale.—New York Times.

## HAPPY END OF A DUEL.

### HOW A DEADLY INSULT WAS PAID WITHOUT LOSS OF BLOOD.

**The Captains of the Same Regiment Attempt to Settle a Score That Lingered from Their West Point Days—Of Course a Lady Was the Cause.**

An emblematic button of the Loyal Legion adorned the lapel of a cheviot coat worn by Maj. Oscar Bell at the Albany.

"A story, eh?" laughed the ex-army officer, as he detached his eyeglasses from the bridge of his nose and looked in a good natured way at the expectant reporter seated beside him.

"Well, lemme see. The smoke of Shiloh is a chestnut now, and the battle of the Wilderness probably has been smothered from further interest by a profuse growth of weeds. By Jove! I can give you a little incident that has never been in type. It happened in 1863, when our regiment was in camp at a little Missouri town called Lexington. I were a captain's straps at that time and did the shouting for Company B.

"The captain of Company D was named Henry Poor. Unknown to me he detested me, and all because I once made a pun on his name while at West Point. Being a young man of stringent means he was mortally offended, but later seemed to have overlooked an unintentional sally of wit that I got off at his expense among a group of fellow cadets.

"Well, when we got our commissions the loaded dice of fate threw us both in the same regiment, and when the war broke out we went to the front under the same colonel. As I said before, our regiment camped at Lexington, Mo., near Kansas City, or Westport, as it was known in those days. Among the events that transpired during the two weeks of our sojourn was a grand ball, given at the residence of a loyal northern woman, for Lexington, although a Missouri town, had great respect for the Confederate colors, and a great many of its citizens heartily sympathized with the southern cause. At the ball several of the officers of our regiment were invited—Poor and myself included.

THE CHALLENGE.

"During the evening I placed my name on the programme of one of the Lexington belles, but when I called for the dance I was horrified at the discovery that my name had been deliberately erased and that of Poor substituted, evidently by himself. When Poor and the young lady started off amid the seductive strains of the orchestra my blood fairly boiled with indignation. Later in the evening I caught Capt. Poor in the gentlemen's dressing room alone. I slapped him roughly in the face, and told him just what I thought of him. He did not resent it there, but the next day I received a challenge from him to fight a duel.

"I had never fought a duel, and I hesitated some time, but rather than be accused of cowardice I consented. The matter was placed in the hands of friends, and one bright moonlight night five dark figures sneaked out of the camp and into a neighboring wood. The fifth figure was that of a doctor of Lexington, who had been let into the secret and consented to act, in consideration of a big fee for his services. To every appearance the duel was to be a tragic one, although I thought at one time I detected a slight smirk in the features of the seconds, who were mutual friends of the determined principals.

"'Measure off ten paces,' commanded the doctor as he wiped a tiny stream of Missouri nicotine from his chin whiskers. The doctor was to act as master of ceremonies. The space was measured.

"'Bring on the weapons,' was the next command. The seconds brought forth an ominous looking bundle carefully wrapped up in oilcloth. Capt. Poor shuddered. I was equally nervous. Ugh! the weapons were evidently wicked sabers, and it would be a duel from which neither principal would emerge alive. We took our places ten paces apart and stood glaring at each other, patiently waiting for the supposed swords to be placed in our hands ready to pierce each other's heart.

THE RESULT.

"'Gentlemen, here are the weapons,' exclaimed the doctor as two large baseball bats rolled out of the oilcloth. He advanced and placed one in the hands of each principal. 'Mind, gentlemen, you are not to violate the rule to keep ten paces apart. Are you ready?'

"Capt. Poor and I gazed at each other. The seconds were doubled up on the ground in convulsions of laughter. Even the doctor smiled, and to cap the climax a silvery laugh from a woman's lips broke the stillness of the air as the fair cause of the duel strode on to the duelling ground with eyes sparkling with mirth.

"'Do be sensible, gentlemen, and shake hands,' said she. 'There is going to be another party next Tuesday evening, and I will divide my programme of waltzes with you both if you do.'

"I looked at Poor, and we met half way and shook hands. The ludicrous contemplation of a duel with baseball bats at a distance of ten paces was too much for us. We laughed heartily after casting a reproachful glance at the mischievous seconds who put the job up on us."

At this juncture there was a rustle of satin near the hotel elevator, and the major arose in response to a signal from a well preserved lady. As he left the reporter he said, with a sly wink of his left eye, "I got that young lady for life, though, and Poor is up in the Sioux country now, and still a bachelor." With these parting words he disappeared into the dining room with the wife of his romance.—Denver Republican.

A tobacco dealer says: There has been a great deal said about the harmfulness of cigarettes, and certainly they are injurious to young boys or to men if smoked in excess; but most of those who attack the cigarette habit have very little idea of what they are talking about. It should be remembered that the greatest smokers in the world—the Spaniards, the Cubans, Spanish-Americans and the Russians—use cigarettes far more freely than cigars, and none of these nations can be called unhealthy. People talk about the injuriousness of the paper, but any physician will tell you that it has no effect worth mentioning.

If you take a piece of rice paper and light it scarcely any residuum will remain, and a man might smoke that paper indefinitely without experiencing the smallest bad result. What makes cigarette smoking injurious is the fact that the smoke is not retained in the mouth and throat, but is taken into the lungs. It is because the cigar smoker does not understand this that he denounces cigarette smoking as insipid. So it is if the cigarette is smoked like a cigar, but when the smoke is swallowed the effect is far more delicate than can be obtained from any cigar, and you will find that a confirmed cigarette smoker seldom enjoys either a cigar or a pipe.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Why People Bite Their Lips.**

If you surprise the father of a family stretched out at full length and laying 151 lbs in red in the face to raise his legs without lifting his body, you may know he is endeavoring to work off his superabundance of avoirdupois, which interferes seriously with his cutting a graceful figure in the waltz, which his other half insists on dancing every chance she gets. If you consult Mr. Skinner on what chances will make you better looking, you'll find him very blunt. He may tell you you do not wash your face enough, and when you ask how he knows so will tell you if you did, your skin would not be disfigured with those black bangles, or the [illegible]

## MAINE MEANDERINGS.

**Many Interesting Clippings in the Pine Tree State.**

**News, Notes and Gossip Gathered from Many Sources.**

**Androscoggin.**

There is another epidemic of the grip in Lewiston and Auburn.

**Aroostook.**

E. S. Dibble, former telegraph operator at Presque Isle, who late employed as station agent at Florenceville, N. B., and whose marriage to Miss Scriver occurred a few years ago, is rumored to have absconded, taking with him $600 of his wife's money, and $200 of the company's funds, reports the *Star Herald*.

**Cumberland.**

The new city government at Portland organized Monday. Charles A. Strout was elected president of the Common Council and L. Clifford Wade Clerk. Charles D. Clark was appointed agent. Other officers elected were: city clerk, George C. Burgess; treasurer and collector, Geo. Libby; auditor, Byrus Nowell; city messenger, John [illegible] Shaw; city solicitor, Seth L. Larrabee; civil engineer, William Sawyer, S. B. Winchester; superintendent of public school buildings, Wm. H. Sargent; city electrician, Levi L. Cummings; city forester, Patrick Duffee; inspector of buildings, Lyman W. Hanson.

The Portland Company have now at work 400 men on locomotive and other machine work under contract. In the work on hand are three new locomotives for the Maine Central Railroad, two passenger and one freight engine. They are of the usual high order of engines built for the Maine Central and will weigh about forty-five tons each. They will be delivered within the next two months. The Portland Company are also building a new boiler and engine for the steamer "Hurricane" owned by the Hurricane Island Packing Company and six stationary boilers for the sardine factory at Eastport.

A fatal accident occurred recently at the works of the Eastern Forge Company, in Portland. John Madden was at work unloading scrap iron from cars at the Eastern Forge Company's works in Deering when a large piece of iron fell from the car and struck him up on the head felling him to the earth and causing concussion of the brain. The injury proved a fatal one. He leaves a widow and four children.

### Kingman News.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Parker were in town last Sunday, being on their way home from a four months trip in California and other States.

Miss Lida Clay went to Salem, Mass., last Monday, to make her future home there with her parents.

Mr. Adieu Brown has been somewhat ill for a few days but is much better now.

Both members of the firm of Messrs L. B. Clark & Co., are in Sherman, attending to business in connection with their extract works there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fish, of Brookton, are visiting a few weeks at Mr. A. L. Brown's.

Mr. Cyrus Penna is spending a few weeks with his family in Patten.

A number of the young folks went to Winn last Monday to attend Mr. H. Price Webber's dramatic entertainment there that evening.

Mr. George Clark, of Bangor was in town last Sunday, the guest of Mr. Wilbur Grant.

A great number of the horses in this town and vicinity are affected with a distemper much similar to la grippe.

Some of the new shirt-waists of white China silk are laid in box pleats, with a flat edging on each pleat of very narrow white silk lace, with a finish of the same on the collar. White and black lace blouses are fitted over close silk waist linings, the outside fabric being seamless, with the exception of the under-arm seam. Some of these delicate waists are in simple blouse form, others have a scantily gathered flounce of lace about ten inches deep sewed to the belt of the blouse, and the joining covered with ribbon. Cream-white India silk waists and those in mauve, black, and pale rose are oddly trimmed with bright-colored velvet ribbons with velvet collar and cuffs to match. For example, pale rose silk with reseda velvet trimmings, black with Spanish yellow ribbons, chamois with moss green or chestnut brown, and so on. Moss green is again combined with all the neutral tints and chamois yellow cloth tailor-dresses are made up with shirt and bodice trimmings of the darkest wood-moss green velvet.

### Grange Meetings.

Piscataquis Pomona Grange—Next meeting with Pleasant River Grange, Milo, Thursday, March 19.

York County Pomona Grange—Next meeting with Buxton Grange, Thursday, March 19.

Knox and Lincoln Union Pomona Grange—Next meeting with Evening Star Grange, Washington, Saturday, March 21.

Waldo County Pomona Grange—Next meeting with Comet Grange, Swanville, Tuesday, March 24.

Penobscot County Pomona Grange—Next meeting with Pine Grove Grange, Brewer, Saturday, March 28

Somerset Pomona Grange—Next meeting with Pittsfield Grange, Tuesday, June 9.

**A Poverty-stricken Millionaire!**

This seems a paradox, but it is explained by one of New York's richest men. "I don't count my wealth in dollars," he said. "What are all my possessions to me, since I am a victim of consumption? My doctor tells me that I have but a few months to live, for the disease is incurable. I am poorer than that beggar yonder." "But," interupted the friend to whom he spoke, "consumption *can* be cured. If taken in time, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will eradicate every vestige of the disease from your system." "I'll try it," said the millionaire, and he did; and to-day there is not a healthier, happier man to be found anywhere. The "Discovery" strikes at the *seat* of the complaint. Consumption is a disease of the blood—is nothing more nor less than lung-scrofula—and it must and does yield to this wonderful remedy.

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2.15 A. M.—For Oldtown and E. & N. R. R.
11.25 A. M.—For Oldtown and Milford.
12.20 P. M.—For all local points to Vanceboro.
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4.15 P. M.—For Oldtown and E. & N. R. R.
7.30 P. M.—Night express train for St. John, Woodstock, Aroostook County and all points East, sleeping car for St. John attached, Sundays included.

**GOING WEST.**

7.20 A. M.—Fast Express (daily except Sunday) for Boston, parlor car attached, for Waterville, Hallowell, Gardiner, Brunswick, Portland, Boston, connecting with Shore Line for New York.
12.30 P. M.—(Mixed) for Winterport and intermediate stations.
1.40 P. M.—Flying Yankee, for Portland, Boston, with through Parlor car for Boston, connecting at Portland with Eastern R. R. and all points in the Provinces.
4.40 P. M.—For Dover and Foxcroft and mixed from Newport for Dover and intermediate stations.
8.00 P. M.—(Night Train) for Boston via Augusta, with Parlor car attached.

Night trains between Bangor and Vanceboro run every night, Sundays included.

**BUCKSPORT BRANCH.**

7.30 A. M.—7.00 P. M. Arrive at Bucksport at 8.55 A. M., 5.25 P. M. Leave Bucksport at 5.45 A. M., 1.20 P. M. Arrive at Bangor 8.05 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

**MT. DESERT BRANCH.**

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth, Bar Harbor at 7.30 A. M., 1.40 P. M. Leave Ellsworth at 6.25 A. M., 12.30 P. M. and 5.40 P. M. Arrive at Bar Harbor at 9.10 A. M., 3.10 P. M. (mixed) and 8.25 P. M. Making ferry passage.

Trains leave Bar Harbor (ferry passage) 11.30 A. M. (mixed), 6.00 P. M., 10.30 A. M., 9.35 A. M., 1.00 P. M. (mixed), and 6.15 P. M. Arrive in Bangor at 11.35 A. M., 6.05 P. M., 10.10 A. M., 2.00 P. M. (mixed) and 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Bar Harbor with Boats for Rockland, Portland, Boston, Bar Harbor, Southwest Harbor, Sorrento and points east.

**ARRIVALS.**

Through trains from the East arrive at 9.20 and 7.10 P. M. From Belfast, Dexter and 6.20 P. M. From Milford, Oldtown, Winn and Lincoln (mixed) 11.05 A. M.

From the West—Arrive from Boston and 6.30 P. M. From Portland, Lewiston, Waterville and from Dover and Foxcroft at 9.12 A. M. and 6.20 P. M. From Belfast at 11.30 A. M., 12.05 P. M. (mixed) and 8.25 P. M. Mixed train from Dover and Foxcroft at 8.30 A. M.

NOTE.—Time of arrival and departure of trains at Maine Central Depot is one hour later than that at Maine Central Depot, Exchange Street depot a slight difference in time.

Through Tickets to points in the West by all routes are on sale at the Ticket Office. For Pullman Berths or information apply on or telephone A. W. Ecgerton, City Agent.

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ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

STANDARD TIME.

On and after MONDAY, [illegible]

Passenger trains leave Bangor, Maine Central Depot, at 7.45 A. M., and 1.25, 5.15 P. M. for Dover and Foxcroft and intermediate stations, arrive at Dover 10.50 A. M. and 3.00 P. M., and 8.00 P. M. respectively.

Passenger trains leave Dover and Foxcroft at 7.15 A. M., and 2.00 P. M., Dover at 7.45 A. M., and 2.30 P. M., Katahdin Iron Works 8.45 A. M. and 3.15 P. M., arriving in Bangor, Maine Central Railroad depot at 10.50 A. M. and 6.15 P. M., connecting with Maine Central Railroad for Portland and Boston.

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A Mixed Train leaves Greenville at 8.30 A. M., Katahdin Iron Works, 9.30 A. M., arriving in Dover and Foxcroft at 12.30 A. M., Bangor 10.25 A. M.

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We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable James H. Burgess, Judge of Probate for said County, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors of

BENJAMIN W. BLANCHARD, late of Carmel in said County, deceased, whose estate has been represented insolvent, hereby give public notice agreeably to the Order of the said Judge of Probate, that three months from and after the last Tuesday in February, 1891, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the service assigned us at the office of Matthew Laughlin, in Bangor, in said county, on Thursday, the 25th day of March, 1891, and on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1891, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

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